

GLAVIS SAYS "MISCONDUCT" IS CHARGE AGAINST BALLINGER AND SUBORDINATES

PIERCE CALLED WORST OF THEM

Decision in the Cunningham Case Pointed to as Most Direct Wrongdoing in Entire Affair

CAN'T MIX WITNESS UP

Cross-Examination Vigorous, but Accuser Remains Cool and Meets Every Thrust Gamely

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—"Misconduct in office" was the grave charge made against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and Commissioner of the general land office Dennett by L. R. Glavis today under cross examination by the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee of congress.

When asked by Attorney Vertrees on behalf of Ballinger, whether he meant "Corrupt conduct," the witness said, "no."

Glavis was thoroughly grilled by the Tennessee lawyer. He fenced skillfully and preserved a calm demeanor despite the rapidity of Vertrees' thrusts. It was only after repeated queries that the attorney forced Glavis to define his accusation against the secretary and the commissioner and to absolve all others of anything but "unintentional wrong doing" or erroneous construction of the law in connection with the Alaskan Coal lands case.

In repudiating the word "corrupt" in this connection, Glavis declared that if he had evidence of that sort of misconduct he would have immediately reported it to the grand jury. After including assistant Secretary of the Interior Pierce among those he held to be guilty of misconduct, the witness later voluntarily retracted this and substituted "erroneous construction of the law."

Assistant Secretary Pierce of the Interior department was present today for the first time since the hearings began. He occupied a seat with the Ballinger counsel and frequently aided them. Mrs. Pinchot, mother of the ex-chief forester, was also present. A full committee attended.

Try to Trap Glavis
After a few typographical corrections in his testimony had been made by Glavis, Attorney Vertrees started cross examining him as to his knowledge of the Alaska coal fields. He stated that the Cunningham group comprised about 5,200 acres, about 15 or 20 miles from the coast and inland.

A query from Vertrees brought out that at the time Glavis first mentioned the Cunningham group to the land office they were the only claimants that had paid up and filed.

Did Not Write Head

"I have here," he said, "a copy of Collier's Weekly for November 13, entitled, 'The Whitewashing of Ballinger, or Are the Guggenheims in Charge of the Interior Department?' Did you write that article?"

"Yes, sir," answered Glavis, "but I did not write it heading."
"You have made three statements of fact," continued Vertrees, "in regard to these things—one to the president in transmitting your report, another in Collier's Weekly and third before the committee. Did you personally refrain from making charges against these men in the Collier's article and in your report to the president—just merely presenting facts?"

No Corruption Charged

"You looked upon them with a suspicious eye?"

"Well, what did the evidence make me believe?" demanded Vertrees.

"I did not think the interior department was in safe hands," replied Glavis, amid a round of laughter.

Everybody applauded but Chairman Keene checked it.

"There was no charge of criminality," queried Vertrees.

"I didn't think there was evidence of that," responded Glavis slowly. "I made no charges but presented the facts to let the people judge."

Names the "Suspects"

"What officers did you believe this evidence affected?"

"Well," said Glavis with considerable hesitation, "Ballinger, Dennett and there were others who took a little action in it and they were also affected so far as their actions went."

"Schwartz took some action?" continued Vertrees, referring to H. H. Schwartz chief of the field service division of the land office.

"I didn't understand that," said Glavis. "I think the worst action was..."

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GLAVIS.

LA FOLLETTE AND CANNON TO MEET IN 10-MINUTE DEBATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The National Press club is planning an event for next Tuesday evening, which, by comparison, is likely to make the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight seem as tame as a tiddledewinks tournament in a theological seminary.

It proposes to put Speaker Cannon and Senator La Follette, former Chief Forester Pinchot and Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, and Representative Champ Clark, leader of the minority party in the house, and Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, on the same platform to talk against each other in ten-minute rounds on the "subject nearest and dearest to their hearts." Washingtonians are looking for something that will rival the massacre of St. Bartholomew's day.

At the end of the ten minute s each speaker is to have to put his hobby through its paces the referee will call time by beating the top of an anvil to pieces with a hammer. The anvil and hammer are brought into the scene as a delicate touch of symbolism that is thought singularly suitable to the occasion.

Senator La Follette, of course, will talk about the insurgents in congress. They are, par excellence, the thing "nearest and dearest" to his heart. It virtually will be impossible for the senator to discuss this subject without referring more or less scathingly to Messrs. Aldrich and Cannon even if the senator should be desirous of sparing Speaker Cannon's feelings, which is not likely.

The rules of the house of representatives undoubtedly will be Speaker Cannon's topic. They are his life work. How can he discuss them adequately without heaping maledictions on the heads of the party of insurgency that is trying to tear them to pieces?

KEENE GETS MAD ROUGHS IT A BIT

Old Fox of Wall Street Throws Papers in Lawyer's Face and Forgets Magnificently

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—For the first time in many years James R. Keene, the "old fox of Wall street," took the witness stand today before Commissioner Alexander to tell about the collapse of the pool, the manipulations of which in Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron stock three weeks ago, caused a near-panic on the exchange and resulted in the failure of three big firms.

Keene became very angry before his examination had progressed more than ten minutes and threw a copy of the pool agreement into the face of Attorney Wolf when the latter pressed him to answer who members of the pool were. He identified his signature to the pool and stated that he had 6,900 shares of Columbus and Hocking stock.

"What did you pay for it?" demanded Wolf.

"That, sir, is none of your business," snapped Keene, jumping to his feet. "I knew this was going to be a sneaking fishing excursion. You called me here to tell about my dealings with a bankrupt firm. That I will do. But when you demand what I paid for stock you ask a question that is my business and no concern to you."

Keene insisted he did not know who participated in the two pools and when pressed to examine the signatures on the agreement became enraged and told the attorney that he "didn't need to look at any papers."

His examination during the first hour developed that he would help the receiver for the Fiske firm.

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HUGHES TO RAKE THE "MUCK" HARD

New York Governor Proposes to Clean Out All Grafters in the Legislature

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—There may be a general investigation of the New York state legislature to uncover alleged bribery in connection with the legislation of the last ten years. Governor Hughes was back at his desk today and though he refused to talk, it was reported that as a result of his conference in New York Saturday with President Taft and yesterday with County Chairman Lloyd Griscom and the county republican leaders, he will this week suggest to legislative leaders the necessity of a thorough house cleaning of the republican party.

The bribery investigation in the state senate, is limited to the specific allegations made by Senator Benn Conger that republican senate leader Jotham P. D. Allds, while in the assembly, accepted a bribe of \$1,000 to kill a bill that the bridge trust did not desire passed. Rumors connecting other public men with other "bribery jobs" are in public circulation and Governor Hughes holds that the men should have skirts cleared or be driven out of politics. He also holds that if there is a disposition to "cover up" anything and save any one, the action will rebound on the republican party with more harm than anything that might become public.

FEAR A MASSACRE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—A massacre of Armenians in Asiatic Turkey by the Moslems is considered so eminent that the porte today ordered troops to be rushed to Mush, Bitlis, Diarbek and Biledjik.

WARNS THE TRUSTS HITS INSURGENTS

President Taft's New York Speech Not Likely to Cause Panic in Wall Street

THE LAW MUST BE OBEYED

This Statement Emphatically Made, but Punishment for the Insurgents Is Promised

Washington comment on President Taft's New York speech:

Times (Independent)—It is clear that the president feels that the country will not permit him to stand still in the matter of Sherman law enforcement.

Post (Independent)—Perhaps Wall street and its converging channels will now come to see that sound principles and honest methods are immovably fixed in the policy of the administration.

Herald (Independent)—It did not need the president's disclaimer that he would not willfully disturb business conditions.

Representative Tawney (Republican, Minn., chairman of the house committee on appropriations)—It is to be hoped that in the interests of harmony that the president's comments on so called irregularity and insurgency will be read carefully.

Senator Bristow (Republican insurgent, Kansas)—I would like to have the details on which the president bases his conclusion that the tariff is a revision downward.

Representative Hayes (Republican insurgent, California)—I liked the speech. He did not evade any issues.

Republican congressmen are today preparing to take advantage of the president's arguments as a keynote of the congressional campaign by making it available for franking as a part of the congressional record.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Arrangements were made today by the republican leaders in congress for the general circulation of President Taft's Saturday speech in New York before the republican club as a public document.

Senator Hale (R., Maine) secured permission for the printing of the speech in the congressional record. Senators Bristow, Beveridge and Crawford were the only progressives present at the time. No objection was made to Senator Hale's request.

The president in his speech made defense in detail of the policies of his administration. He declared business "hysteria," due to agitation and fear of drastic action against corporations in general, to be unjustified, and throughout his talk pleaded for the sinking of factional differences toward the future of the republican party and the carrying out of its pledges.

"If the enforcement of the law is not consistent with the present methods of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business, and they must be changed to conform to the law," declared the president, and his audience at the banquet tables in the Waldorf-Astoria cheered the utterance. Gov. Hughes, who shared the honors of the evening with the president, joined in the applause.

Mr. Taft adhered to his purpose of discussing platform pledges and how they should be kept. It was at the conclusion of a detailed argument as to how the republican party is redeeming its pledges that he came to a discussion of the anti-trust law and Wall street, on which his utterances had been awaited, with the greatest interest. The president declared that the administration would not "foolishly run amuck in business and destroy values and confidences just for the pleasure of doing so." Its policy was "Live and let live."

"No one," he continued, "has a motive as strong as the administration in power to cultivate and strengthen business confidence and prosperity."

"But there was no promise on the part of the republican party to change the anti-trust law except to strengthen it. Of course the government at Washington can be counted on to enforce the law in the way best calculated to prevent a destruction of public confidence in business, but it must enforce the law."

The president declared there were signs which many construed to indicate that the republican majority in congress might be replaced by a democratic majority. The cause he asserted to be dissensions in the republican party arising out of differences of opinion in regard to the rules in the house and to the personnel of the leadership in the senate.

He declared there existed a growing...

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ROOSEVELT GETS VOTE OVER TAFT

Chicago Tribune Poll Shows Editors Are For Teddy; La Follette Next to Roosevelt and Taft

IT SHOWS A WIDE FEELING

Vote Indicates Existence of General Sentiment that President Has Not Made Good

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—If a president were to be elected today and the republican editors living west of the Alleghenies could elect him his name would be Theodore Roosevelt, according to the results of a poll conducted by the Chicago Tribune and announced today.

The 3,037 editors who were canvassed voted as follows:

Roosevelt, 1,360; Taft, 1,093; La Follette, 197; Hughes, 122; Cummins, 65; Pinchot, 30; Cannon, 14; Bryan, 40; Scattering, 116.

The Tribune says:

"The question was asked in this form: 'If you could vote for president today for whom would you cast your ballot?'"

"No names of candidates were suggested but the editor was forced to write the name of his preference and also the name of the party with which he was affiliated."

Only those editors who counted themselves republican were included in the count. The Tribune declares that Roosevelt has not only a majority of the votes but his strength runs so uniformly that he is endorsed in two-thirds of the states.

"He is strongly in the lead in the lake group," says the paper, "where he has 486 votes to Taft's 427. He leads in the prairie states by 617 to 475 and on the Pacific coast by 164 to 90."

"The only section where the Taft vote leads, the president's margin is narrow, it being 66 to 64 in the mountain states."

The vote in Ohio is of interest. There Taft has 112 votes which is only 19 more than Roosevelt. Of the lake group, Illinois is most strongly for Roosevelt, the being being Roosevelt 158 and Taft 100."

Regarding the ballots cast for Bryan say that they do so because they do not approve of the present policies of the republican party although they voted for Taft at the last presidential election. The Pinchot vote, which appears in all but six of the states is generally coupled with doubt of the administration's forestry policy and disapproval of its attitude toward Ballinger."

BINGER HERMANN JURY DISAGREES

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—The jury which has been considering the evidence in the trial of ex-Congressman Binger Hermann was discharged this morning, after having been out since Saturday morning without reaching an agreement.

The jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. A number of ballots failed to change the result and the jurors asked to be discharged.

Horace G. McKinley of West Salem is a witness in this case. He recently wrote friends here that he would return as soon as the case was finished, but should there be an immediate new trial he will probably be detained.

GRAFT IN DENVER? OH, YOU LINDSEY!

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 14.—Gov. Shafroth announced today that he would remove State Boiler Inspector A. E. G. Whitney from office pending an investigation of charges that the occupants of that position for past 14 years have been guilty of graft.

TAKE PAUL ESCH HOME.

Paul Esch, who is confined at the St. Francis hospital, is somewhat improved, and it is expected that he will be removed to his home tomorrow. The young man passed a restless night, but seems to be resting easily today.

JUST A SAMPLE OF RECKLESS GOBBLE

"I went through the whole list (of aldermen) from Joliet to Muenzenberger and from Alhrens to Vollmar and I haven't been able to locate an alderman who admits that the mayor ever asked him to vote for any water scheme."—The Gossiper.

Yes you did—not! You didn't ask Alhrens, for instance. If you had, he would have told you that he hasn't been alderman since Heck was a pup. Cut out the cold storage romance.

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CAN PUBLIC UTILITY "GET AWAY WITH" ITS SCHEME TO EVADE TAX?

BOTH PARENTS DIE WHILE HE HURRIES HOME

Sad Fortune Awaits Prof. W. H. Sanders of the Normal when He Goes Home

Called to his home at Hadley, Ind., by the serious illness of his aged father, Prof. W. H. Sanders, supervisor of practice in charge of the training department at the new La Crosse normal school, arrived home too late to see his parent alive. He died before the son could reach there.

Before Prof. Sanders had been there two days, his aged mother was suddenly taken ill and died also. Prof. Sanders is still at Hadley where he attended the double funeral of his parents. His father's death was caused by the infirmities of old age, coupled with a severe cold which he had contracted.

HARD FOR SEYLER TO EXPLAIN CASE

Young Married Man's Name Linked with Death of 18-Year-Old Jane Adams

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 14.—An autopsy is to be held today to determine the exact cause of the death of Jane Adams, the 18 year old girl whose body was found floating in the surf yesterday. The deep wound in her forehead which the doctors who have examined the body agree was inflicted before death may have been made by a knife but they are insistent that it is not a bullet hole as was at first thought.

Wm. Seyler, the young married man, who is alleged to have been the last person seen with the girl before her disappearance ten days ago, is being sought by the police who want to question him regarding his story that the girl left him at Youngs Pier and went home on the night of Feb. 4. It is expected that he will be located today.

Miss Adams and her sister Alice were with William and Arvis Seyler, brothers, at the dance on the pier on the night of February 4. According to Alice Adams she left Jane and William Seyler on the pier late that night.

Mrs. Adams had forbidden Wm. Seyler, who is married, paying attention to her daughter, and since the night of the dance no trace of the girl has been found until her body was tossed up by the waves on the beach yesterday.

SWOPE IN HABIT OF TAKING STRYCHNINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—The medicines containing strychnine which were taken by Col. Thomas H. Swope not long before his death were told about today in a deposition by O. H. Gentry, a druggist of Independence.

Col. Swope took a medicine containing strychnine a week prior to his death, according to Gentry.

While Gentry was the only witness who appeared at Mr. Walsh's office during the morning, his testimony is declared to be important.

MACOMB FEARS A NEW BLACK HAND

MACOMB CITY, Miss., Feb. 14.—The white residents of Macomb City today are guarding against the return here of 40 negroes driven away last night. The negroes are religious fanatics who left the town after prophesying its destruction by fire. When the prophecy was not fulfilled they returned. A mob met them at the edge of town and drove them away. It is feared some of them might try to fulfill the prophecy if they were allowed to return.

FIND NEW POLICE GRAFT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Charges that photographs of persons arrested on minor charges have been taken by the Bertillon department of the Chicago police force and used to extort blackmail will be the subject of a probe to begin today in the chambers of Chief Justice Olson of the municipal court.

The inquiry will mean the wholesale destruction of "unauthorized" photographs in the gallery.

M'MILLAN SAYS HE WON'T PAY

Attorneys Have Advised 2 Per Cent on Franchise Cannot Be Collected

ORDER DOHERTY TO GET BUSY

Other Utilities Pay for Operating; Courts will be Used to Make Gas Company Pay

Can the La Crosse Gas & Electric company "get away with" a scheme whereby it seeks to escape paying taxes for its right to operate here, such as is paid by other public utilities?

President Dan McMillan of the electric company declares his attorneys have advised him that the city cannot collect the 2 per cent tax on the gross earnings of the company, since it had surrendered its franchise and is operating under the rate commission, and that the company will not pay any taxes not demanded by law.

The city, on the other hand, is confident that the law does not intend that the Gas & Electric company shall escape taxation, on technicalities or otherwise, so the city council has ordered the city attorney, John F. Doherty, to force collection, by suit if necessary.

According to the terms of the franchise under which the La Crosse Gas & Electric company has been operating, the concern was required to pay a tax of 2 per cent on its gross earnings into the city treasury. This, last year, amounted to over \$3,000. Since the establishment of the state rate commission, the company took advantage of the opportunity to surrender its local franchise and go to operating under the supervision of the rate commission. This, apparently, offered many advantages to the monopoly, including the fixing of rates by the commission which appear to be very satisfactory to the lighting company, and the ability to tell complainants "the rate commission fixed the rate—go to them." The matter of "going" (Continued on page 11.)

FIND NO TRACE OF MISSING TUG NINA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The naval and revenue service vessels which have been scouring the coast have failed to find a trace of the missing naval tug Nina.

The revenue cutter Gresiam came up with the tug Savage which left Norfolk at the same time on Sunday morning as the Nina. The commander of the Savage reports that the sea was running so high that he put back after passing out through the capes. The Nina, however, kept on with the sea breaking over her bows.

INDIAN IN REVOLT

ALLAHABAD, India, Feb. 14.—A large part of the population of the Bastar section of Central India is in revolt, looting bazaars, burning police posts and houses and threatening the lives of the European residents according to messages from there today.

JEALOUS BOARDER SHOTS

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 14.—Jealous over the alleged attentions of other men to the woman, Guy Roberts early today shot and instantly killed Nellie Mayfield, proprietress of the Southern hotel here, and then blew out his own brains.

THE WEATHER

Coldest at La Crosse, 20; warmest, 32; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, none.
Forecasts to day:
For La Crosse and vicinity: Snow tonight or Tuesday.
For Wisconsin: Snow tonight or Tuesday; colder, Tuesday.
For Minnesota: Snow tonight or Tuesday; colder.
For Iowa: Unsettled weather with rain or snow late tonight or Tuesday; colder north portion Tuesday.



Early Showing of Spring Hats

\$10.00 SILK BRAID HATS, \$4.95



Braided hats for early spring wear, in an exquisite assortment of the newest combinations of very smart styles, made with small and large roses, foliage, wisteria, lilies, orchids, lilacs, poppies, pansies, etc. Tomorrow these \$10 hats will be offered at

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HATS TRIMMED FREE.

New Flowers, roses, violets, poppies, foliage, etc., choice at 15c, 19c, 25c and **39c**

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AT FINAL REDUCTIONS.

38c—worth up to \$1.50.
58c—worth up to \$2.50.
98c—worth up to \$3.50.
\$1.38—worth up to \$5.50.

MISSOURI "BOOSTERETTES" PLAN CAMPAIGN



MRS. JOHN H. CURRAN. MISS M. MARSHALL.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—At the meeting of the Woman's Missouri Development association held here recently a new word was coined to

met the new condition, the Missouri "boosterettes."

The purpose of the organization is to boost Missouri, and their first concrete endeavor is to secure the passing by the new legislature of a law providing for "Missouri Day," which will be a legal holiday over the state.

The object of the association is far broader than this one step. The women have in mind binding every energy toward developing Missouri commercially. This is a novel undertaking for the women of Missouri.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

WILL DEBATE THE CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

At the regular debate Feb. 25th the Franklin club will debate the question "Resolved, that the labor unions would be justified in establishing a co-operative grocery in La Crosse."

Pay cash and you ruin your credit.

HIGH SCHOOLS TO TEACH COUNTRY

Where Country Teachers Are Sick City Advanced Students Should Be Called On

That the state factory inspector is also state truant officer and it is his duty to look after truancy in the schools in the rural districts is a fact not generally known, but nevertheless it is so and the duty is one of the biggest tasks of the inspector.

State Deputy Factory Inspector August Lehnhoff, formerly of this city, was in La Crosse Saturday after making a careful inspection of La Crosse County schools. He declared in an interview this afternoon that there are 7,900 children of school age, either not attending school or truant and that the fault lies largely with non-enforcement of the existing laws and in lack of legislation that would systematize the work of enforcing attendance.

One deplorable thing about the present laws, said the inspector, is that country schools are permitted to be closed during the illness of the teachers, while the high schools are filled with competent country teachers who would be glad to do substitute work in order to get the training resulting therefrom to say nothing of the remuneration which would be given them. Mr. Lehnhoff will propose a law providing that in case teachers in rural schools are taken ill, substitutes shall be drawn from the nearest high school.

Paid Sheriffs Lazy

Another thing, declared the inspector, is that in counties except where the fee system exists, the sheriffs do not do their duty. They send out notices, but do not follow them up and in many cases where parents are notified to send their children to school or suffer the penalties of the law, the orders are ignored, and contempt for the orders issued by the sheriff becomes general.

There are eleven factory inspectors in the state now working on the school inspection and which they complete the task they will hold a meeting and frame bills to be brought before the next legislature, which will seek to remedy the existing evils of the school attendance laws.

Under the present system, the inspector declares, there are many children who remove from one school district to another, but in this way they are not given credit for full time in either school. This and the unexpected closing of schools during the illness of teachers, do more to encourage truancy than anything else, is the opinion of Mr. Lehnhoff.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR KIDNEYS

A very simple and highly recommended remedy for kidneys, liver or bladder is here given: Buy from any good druggist one-half ounce Murax compound in original sealed package, one-half ounce fluid extract Buchu, six ounces good pure gin. (Be sure to get the genuine Murax compound in original sealed package.) Mix and take one to two teaspoonfuls three times a day after meals.

(Be sure to get the genuine Murax compound in original sealed package.)

Lose no time in treating such symptoms as pain in the back, frequent or highly colored urination, scalding urine, puffiness under the eyes, rheumatic pains in the joints, dizziness, dimmed vision, as these quickly run into Bright's disease, chronic rheumatism or diabetes.

LA CROSSE SEEKS WOODMAN PICNIC

At a meeting Friday evening at Woodman hall, Judge Leonard Kleeber was chosen to represent Gateway City Camp No. 360 as delegate to the mass meeting of the Northwestern Wisconsin Woodmen's Picnic association, which will be held at Linker hall on Washington's birthday at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Kleeber was instructed by the camp to use every means at his command to secure for La Crosse the 1910 picnic of the association, and to lay before the association the advantages of bringing the big event here. In case the picnic is secured, it was decided to hold it at Pettibone park.

LOW COLONIST RATES TO PACIFIC COAST

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For full particulars write S. A. Hutchison, Mgr. Tours Dept., 212 Clark St., Chicago, or apply to ticket agents North Western Line.

VIROQUA, WIS.

Geo. B. Fisher, who recently took the civil service examination here for the position of supervisor of dairy tests, has been notified that he stood second highest in the state. He has since been given a position by the state experiment station at Madison.

P. S. Curtis has an interesting collection of firearms displayed in the window of his place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Purdy were summoned to Hillsboro by the illness of their son, Lute, a jeweler there.

Mrs. E. R. Barnes of Rockford, Ill., came to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Purdy.

Eight girl friends obtained admission to the home of Miss Luna Gosling Wednesday afternoon, bringing picnic baskets. When she came home to get supper, expecting to find the house empty, she found it occupied and supper ready.

John Hanson will resign his position at the Williams' feed store to take the management of a farm at Boaz. A. L. Russell has his place at the feed store.

Frederick Dyson is seriously ill and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Joseph Boehrer of Durand is looking after business here.

Mrs. Frank Beadle returned to Milwaukee after a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Hazen.

V. D. Wilt has traded his farm here to Ed Vig for the farm of the latter near Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Addie Gray, who have been visiting here for some time, will

return home Monday to Aberdeen, S. D.

Miss Faye Smith expects to attend the junior prom at Madison next week.

Judge D. O. Mahoney will address a farmers' institute at Cashton Friday afternoon.

T. J. Moilien of Coon Valley, had business here.

Chas. Kuebler attended the state convention of hardware dealers in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith entertained friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday.

F. C. Bunn formerly editor of the

If you will read the editorial page in this week's (date of February 12) number of

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

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you will find it clearly proved from the Post-Office Department's own reports, that it is totally unnecessary to put any additional tax on magazines and periodicals, and that a deficit of \$17,500,000 is not chargeable to the periodicals.

***** "For instance, the Post-Office Department is charging \$13,821,100 of the cost of rural free delivery against the second-class mail. Now, rural free delivery was established as a matter of Government policy, and we believe in it, but it is not fair to charge one dollar of this expense against the magazines. It is undoubtedly of benefit to the daily newspapers, but the Department is trying to exempt them from an increase in rate. The magazines do not need or want once a day or twice a day deliveries on these rural routes.

"Page 256, Postmaster's Report, 1908, says: 'Franking privileges weighed 4,555,634 pounds. They certainly cost the average price of all mail in all ways. And Governmental matter for Departments other than the Post-Office weighed 18,644,010 pounds.'

"This report says that if the matter was charged at postal rates it would yield a revenue as follows:

Second-class	\$ 531,560.94
Franked matter	3,987,546.44
Government matter	16,362,181.95
Total credit due Department	\$20,881,289.33

"And that awful deficit disappears.

"It is impossible that a business of over \$200,000,000 should not offer an opportunity for enormous savings. And a business like that of our great Postal Department, with endless ramifications, must offer endless opportunities.

***** "No Postmaster-General entering his position to-day, with all the duties befalling a Cabinet official besides running his Department, no matter how great his intelligence or how fine his training, can grasp the details of this enormous business before he disappears. There is no time given to him to find these opportunities to save expense. The affairs of the Department must, for the most part, be administered by those under him."

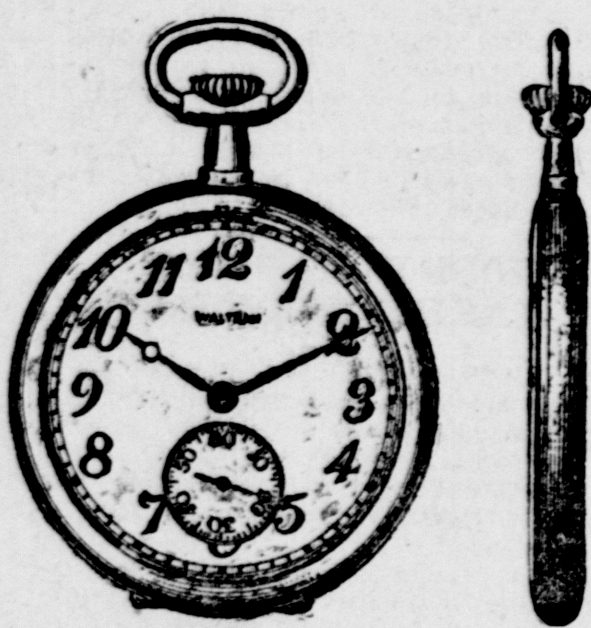
Given a chance they would save in business economies more than the alleged deficit of \$17,500,000.

➡ We ask Congress to give us a Director of Posts—as recommended by the joint Congressional committee of 1907, an officer who shall be non-political, and whose term of service shall not be subject to political changes, and who shall conduct the workings of the Post-Office Department with the efficiency, economy and business-like methods which distinguish high-class American business enterprise.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
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A. E. BLECKMAN,
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THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

President Taft's New York speech
was not calculated to alarm Wall
street. He announced himself as be-
ing in the middle, between the ex-
tremes of insurgency and standpat-
ism. But while he declared that in-
surgency should be punished, he said
nothing about publishing standpat-
ism.

"If the enforcement of the law is
not consistent with the present meth-
ods of carrying on business, then
... present methods of con-
ducting business ... must
be changed to conform to the law,"
the president said, but he added re-
assuringly that "live and let live"
was the attitude of the government
toward business (which in this argu-
ment meant the trusts), and he ad-
ded a promise to "enforce the law
in the way best calculated to pre-
vent destruction of (trust) confi-
dence."

The stern promise of the president
to "make good the pledges of the re-
publican party" may fairly be meas-
ured by the way he "made good"
as to the tariff, which in his Wino-
na speech (in which he read Cum-
mings, La Follette et al out of the
party) he declared to be the "best
tariff law ever enacted."

And speaking of party, it is well
to observe that the president still
regrets the expression of indepen-
dent opinion in congress as bad, and
declares the one overshadowing
thing to be sought is "party suc-
cess."

With every new straddle the po-
sition of William H. Taft becomes
more embarrassing, and the thing
the west has to say to him is that
he cannot continue to declare pun-
ishment for insurgency without con-
tinuing to be punished by insurgen-
cy. The jolly little letter about the
president, written by "Joe" Cannon
and read at the dinner, is of itself

AS TO A NEW WATER PLANT.

Does La Crosse want a new water plant?
If so what kind of a water plant?
If there be need of a water plant, is it immediate?

These questions are in the public mind, and discussion of them now
is timely and important. In America the tendency to mix politics with
business is so great that big municipal problems such as this are too
often dealt with as political issues rather than as business enterprises.

As to the first of the three questions asked above, The Tribune be-
lieves that the correct answer must be in the affirmative. Our city water
is not even to be considered as drinking water, and while it has charac-
teristics that recommend it for garden and lawn, serving as both moisture
and fertilizer, it makes a desperately bad bath. We need better water.

In addition, there is the economic side, which we believe supports the
assertion that a new water plant should be built.

There are a few more than 5,000 homes in La Crosse, which means
that about 5,000 private wells must be maintained. The cost of the average
well is \$40, making the total approximate cost of the private wells
maintained in the city \$200,000.00. One dollar per well per year is a
fair estimate of the cost of maintenance, or an aggregate of \$5,000 per
year for keeping private wells in running order. In addition, the pump
has to be replaced by a new one on an average of once in ten years, thus
duplicating the entire expense excepting excavation, at an estimated cost
of \$25 per pump. In other words, starting with new wells throughout,
the cost of purchase and maintenance for the entire city for a period
of twenty years would be as follows:

Original cost 5,000 wells\$200,000.00
Maintenance 20 years at \$5,000 per year 100,000.00
Reproduction 5,000 pumps at \$25 each 125,000.00

Total cost of 5,000 wells, 20 years\$525,000.00

Conceding the possibility of a new water plant supplying plenty of
water fit to drink, it must be confessed that this immense sum, double the
cost of a water plant, is a dead loss, FOR IT WOULD COST NO MORE TO
MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A PURE WATER PLANT THAN IT DOES
OUR PRESENT PLANT, which we must have in addition to our wells, for
fire and lawn and garden purposes. In other words, under present con-
ditions we are keeping up a dual system and doubling our expense, where a
single system at half the expense would serve all purposes.

In answering the second question, "What kind of a plant do we
want?" The Tribune assumes to make definite suggestions only as to the
results it is essential to obtain from the plant, leaving to science to de-
termine the mechanical character, location, etc. As to the former, we
submit three propositions:

(1) The supply must be ample, not only for the present, but for the
years to come.
(2) The water must be clean, fit for bathing.
(3) The water must be pure, fit to drink.

As to the first of these propositions: A modern water works built
now should have sufficient capacity for all purposes to supply us for fifty
years, which if our hopes mature means a supply sufficient for a city
of from 50,000 to 100,000 people. Therefore the source must be ca-
pable of doubling or trebling the present supply, and must be one which
can be depended upon not to "peter out." The plant must have the ca-
pacity to deliver the supply, such shortage as now exists due to the
insufficient mains between the North and South sides being inconsistent
with ample service.

As to the second proposition: The water must be clean. If the
water as taken from its source is not clear, there must be sedimentation,
as is suggested by Mayor Sorensen in his present scheme. But that is not
sufficient and therein lies one of the chief objections to the Sorensen
plan. Sedimentation clarifies water, BUT DOES NOT PURIFY IT.
It takes out the dirt, BUT DOES NOT ELIMINATE OR DESTROY ITS
DISEASE GERMS. If this scheme goes through, the grave danger of
inviting exposure to disease will be encountered; a crystal-clear stream
of water will flow into every home, and people will look at it and see
how clean and sparkling it is, and THEY MAY DRINK IT, but so far
as its capacity for spreading disease is concerned, IT WILL BE NO LESS
A MENACE TO HEALTH AND LIFE THAN IS THE DIRTY WATER WE
NOW HAVE.

This brings us to the third proposition: The water must be pure. To
hurriedly invest in a water plant which does not incorporate this last
vital essential, purity, would be to pave the way to the necessity of go-
ing through it all again, repeating the expense and the trouble. More-
over, to omit the element of purity would destroy the economic value
of the new plant, because we should still have on our shoulders that half
million dollars every double decade for private wells. The point seems
incontestable; from the standpoint of both utility and economy, purity
is essential.

Now for the last of the three questions with which the discussion
opens: "Is the need immediate?"

For economic reasons, we believe, the plant should be built AS
SOON AS THE CITY CAN CONVENIENTLY MEET THE COST.

It cannot be seriously maintained that dire calamity threatens us
if we do not plunge into this enterprise in a moment. We have our
wells, and we are immune from disease while we have them. We have
had no pestilence, nor are we likely to have it. We do not need a water
plant so badly as to justify haste that shall embarrass the city financially,
result in increased tax burdens and in the purchase of an inadequate or
incomplete equipment. We need not burn our bridges. There is ample
time to investigate, with the assistance of all public spirited citizens
who care to participate, and employing the services of competent hy-
draulic authority. There is wisdom in taking time and avoiding mis-
takes; there is no satisfaction in reaping the harvest of hasty action and
consequent error. So big, so important is the proposition that we are
not fully convinced that the time is ripe and the conditions satisfactory
for immediate action.

Were a sinking fund started now, and built up during the next
half dozen years, we should have had opportunity to meet obligations al-
ready contracted, we should avoid an increase in the tax rate, and we
should in the meantime be drawing interest upon our sinking fund in-
stead of paying interest on bonds. Perhaps in this idea rests the proper
solution of the problem.

At any rate, there will be no monument for any man in a water
plant built now and abandoned as insufficient or incomplete in the
years to come. Would it not be a wise plan for the mayor to pursue a
deliberate course in perfecting his plans, and then to submit the whole
matter to the voters at the next city election?

significant Gov. Hughes' prophecy
that Mr. Taft will be renominated
will create no enthusiasm in the
west.

R. B. Gelatt said editorially in his
morning edition Sunday that, " ...
... a number of our citizens put
half a million dollars into a light-
ing plant that turned out to be an
almost total loss."

The La Crosse Gas and Electric
company should guard against such
reckless statements by its official or-
gan. For every dollar invested by
them in the lighting plant referred
to by Mr. Gelatt, the investors are
secured by the equivalent in bonds
of the La Crosse Gas and Electric
company, the exchange having in-
cluded provision for interest on the

efficiency of the aggregation will be
powerfully enhanced.

It may be well to state here, lest
there be misconception of the scope
of the organization, that its bonds
unite it for the support of prin-
ciples. There will be no agreement
as to the individuals supported be-
yond the single requirement that
they be right with the movement for
better government. Ideas may be
exchanged upon this latter point, as
to the relative desirability of certain
candidates, but there exists neither
a tendency to dictate nor authority
to do so, local conditions being re-
cognized as often the proper control-
ling influence among editors in such
matters.

The declaration of principles
adopted speaks for itself, and stamps
the organization at once as mili-
tantly progressive. They are as
follows:

Recognizing the obligation of the
press to advocate those principles
that are conducive to the betterment
of society in its moral, economic and
political aspects, and conscious of
the value of united effort in promot-
ing efficiency in such endeavor, we
hereby form ourselves into a mutu-
ally co-operative organization to be
known as "THE LEAGUE OF PRO-
GRESSIVE REPUBLICAN NEWS-
PAPERS OF WISCONSIN."

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES
We declare in favor of construc-
tive and progressive legislation as
follows:

1. We favor the progressive
movement of the past ten years in
Wisconsin and we endorse the con-
structive legislation that has come
as the direct result of that move-
ment.

2. We declare in favor of main-
taining and perfecting the primary
election law.

3. We strongly favor a law lim-
iting the use of money in elections
and we advocate full publicity as to
all campaign expenditures at such
times as will safeguard every public
interest.

4. We advocate the conserva-
tion of all natural resources in state
and nation.

5. We declare in favor of the
physical valuation of the railway
properties of the nation in order to
determine the reasonableness of
freight and passenger rates.

6. We advocate the establish-
ment of an expert tariff commission
which shall determine scientifically
the difference in the cost of produc-
tion at home and abroad as a basis
for a just tariff.

7. We declare in favor of equal-
ity before the law and equality of
opportunity in every economic right
of all citizens.

8. We are opposed to the perva-
sion of laws and governmental ac-
tivities to private ends.

9. We believe in the strict regu-
lation by state and national gov-
ernments, of all quasi public cor-
porations, protecting the public
against exorbitant charges and in-
adequate service yet securing to in-
vestors commensurate returns on
capital.

Mr. Gelatt's solicitude lest The
Tribune "abuse" Mayor Sorensen is
not ingenious. It really dates back
to the campaign times when Ori
made so many trips through the
alley to Mr. Gelatt's sanctum, and
the abuse complained of was the
statement of The Tribune at that
time that, even if the people voted
for a municipal light plant, Mr. So-
rensen would ignore the mandate of
the polls. Well, that wasn't a bad
guess, and some others made about
that time were not bad guesses, as
folk who find occasion to be about
at 2 a. m. know. The matter isn't
worth discussing, perhaps, and still
we are inclined to make the state-
ment that we never have "threaten-
ed" the mayor, although it comes to
our ears that he has threatened dire
vengeance against The Tribune.
Now, really, His Honor should not
expect a newspaper to always pre-
sent its blind side to the city hall.
That we have done so in a recent
case the mayor should know, unless
he gives us credit for a sleepy dis-
position. It is the duty of newspa-
pers to discuss public business and
The Tribune will never hesitate to
express a candid opinion.

Interest in the social center sys-
tem which is being developed in La
Crosse may be expected to grow be-

COUGHED ALL NIGHT

Till This Recipe Was Tried. Cure
Followed in 5 Hours

A prominent medical man, who
suffered with a severe cough and
cold on the lungs, often being kept
awake all night, and weakened by
loss of sleep, finally discovered a
simple formula, which will cure any
cough in five hours by the clock.
It is a laxative tonic cough syrup,
which can be made at home by any-
one and the formula is here given
for the benefit of those who pass
sleepless nights in painful nar-
cotics. Those who have tried it
say it is magical, and beats any
high-priced, slow-acting cough medi-
cine ever sold.

Mix in a bottle one-half ounce
fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce
compound essence cardiol and three
ounces syrup white pine compound.
Take twenty drops every half hour
for four hours. Then take one-half
to one teaspoonful three or four
times a day. Give children less ac-
cording to age. This will cure up
and rid the system of deep-seated
coughs every time.

The Marvel
Bread Kneader will
save you ten days hard
work each year.

If you bake three times a week, as many women do, this wonderful
machine will give you every year a vacation of ten days of ten hours each.

This Bread Kneader mixes and thoroughly kneads the dough in three
to five minutes; it saves you at least forty minutes every time you bake—
two hours a week—one hundred and four hours in a year.

It does away with all the hard work and makes your bread lighter,
better and of finer texture than when kneaded by hand. And it does all
this without the necessity of once touching the dough with your hands until
it is ready to be shaped into loaves—no disagreeable stickiness, no muss,
no bother.

If you use Marvel Flour you can obtain this

Bread Kneader Free

Our free Bread Kneader offer is a part of
our unique system of advertising. Instead of spend-
ing hundreds of thousands of dollars in newspapers,
magazines, on bill boards and in street cars, as
some mills do, we have devised a method of ad-
vertising that secures new customers and builds
trade for us at less cost than these other methods.
This system saves us money in less cost of securing
new trade and thus makes it possible for us to give
you better flour for the price.

And incidentally, this
plan enables us to give most
of our advertising money to
the consumers instead of pay-

ing it to the magazine and newspaper owners and
the proprietors of bill boards and street car ad-
vertising.

In every sack of Marvel Flour is a leaflet
telling about this plan and giving full information
regarding the Marvel Bread Kneader, Cake
Maker and Churn.

You can find no better Flour than Marvel
nor any which costs less per loaf.

Order a sack today.

Save the coupons and get a
Marvel Bread Kneader FREE.



All Grocers Sell Marvel
Listman Mill Co.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

Lent, 1910

At last 'tis Lent, and now content
Comes o'er us, calm and sweet;
For while it lasts we all may fast
And stint ourselves on meat.

No more we may three times a day
Devour chop, roast or steak;
By might and main we must abstain,
And of less flesh partake.

In other years we've found with
tears
Such rules and laws severe,
But now we yield, our joy revealed
With ill-dissembled cheer.

For oh, each steak that we forsake
(To munch instead a crust)
Is one less sale, which fact we hail,
That might enrich the Trust.

Each time a chop or roast we drop
We've struck the trust a blow;
For forty days we've many ways
To fill the Trust with woe.

So fill the dish with humble fish
And at the butcher jeer.
Oh, what content if only Lent
Could last the whole glad year!

—Paul West in New York World.

Something Practical

"William," said Aunt Ann Skiles
to her husband after the supper dish-
es had been cleared away, "let's go
and hear the lecture tonight." Uncle
Billy had forgotten that there was a
lecture and when he was reminded
that a returned missionary was go-
ing to tell all about India at the
church he did not seem over enthu-
siastic.

"I oughtn't to go anywhere to-
night!" grumbled Uncle Billy. "I
ought to be doctoring my sick horse."
"Well, you're not doing it, and
you're not likely to do it. Get ready
and go."

Uncle Billy meekly obeyed. He
sat patiently through the lecture,
which was both interesting and pro-
fitable. At the close of his discourse
the returned missionary said:

"I will wait a few minutes now
for the purpose of answering any
questions that interested persons in
the audience may wish to ask."

For half a minute nobody spoke.
Then, to the horror of Aunt Ann
and the astonishment of the congre-
gation, Uncle Billy leaned forward
and asked:

"What do they use in India to
cure horses that have got the
heaves?"—Youth's Companion.

Putting it Clearly

Lord Hardwick spent ten of his
early years in America, engaged in
mining engineering. As a fact, he
knows almost every inch of ground
in that continent.

Of these days his lordship tells a
delightful yarn of how he once
chanced upon a resident of a sleepy
hamlet down south.

"Are you a native of this place?"

cause of its practical value. It is
based upon sound economic prin-
ciples, and its fruits will be better
physical men and women and a bet-
ter and broader citizenship.

asked Lord Hardwicke, striking up a
conversation.
"Am I what?" exclaimed the other
laughingly.

The question was repeated.

"What's that?"

"Native—native of this place?"

At this moment there appeared at
the open door of the cabin the man's
wife.

Closely surveying Lord Hardwicke
she observed: "Ain't you got no
sense Bill? He means was you livin'
here when you was born or was you
born before you was livin' here? Now
tell him."—M. A. P.

The Proof

Mrs. Rose Pastor Phelps Stokes,
discussing social questions at a din-
ner in New York, said:

"Authority is a dangerous weapon,
especially when it is new. A new
boss is sometimes apt, in his use of
authority, to remind us of the little
boy with his new knife, who cuts
his initials on piano, sideboard, ev-
erywhere."

Mrs. Phillips smiled.
"I know a young and beautiful la-
dy," she said, "who once visited a
plant that had a new foreman."
"Who is the boss here?" the
beautiful lady asked, approaching
the foreman.

"I am the boss, madam," he re-
plied.

"Oh, are you?" said she.
"He thought he detected amaze-
ment in her voice, and drawing him-
self up, he answered coldly:

"Yes, I am, and I'll prove it.
Higginson!"

"An old fellow looked up from his
work.

"Higginson, go get your envel-
ope. You're fired!"—New York Tri-
bune.

First Fool—Always something
new nowadays.
Second Fool—What now?
First Fool—They have just made
a girl at Smith a Fellow.—Yale Rec-
ord.

No Place for Celestials

George Richmond Hayes, the not-
ed San Francisco ethnologist, said at
a recent dinner:

"The yellow races are held in bet-
ter esteem than used to be the case
in the west.

"I once visited a very rough boom
town in Oregon near Cottage Grove.
In the leading saloon a man in a
red shirt said to me:

"Ye wanter carry yerself almight-
y straight in these parts, stranger.
Go wrong the least mite and, by
crinns, we'll lynch ye as quick as
look at ye."

"I smiled.

"Would you lynch me," I asked,
"if I killed a dog?"

"Would we?" he snorted. "Why,
stranger, we've lynched fellers here
for killin' Chinamen!"—St. Louis
Globe-Democrat.

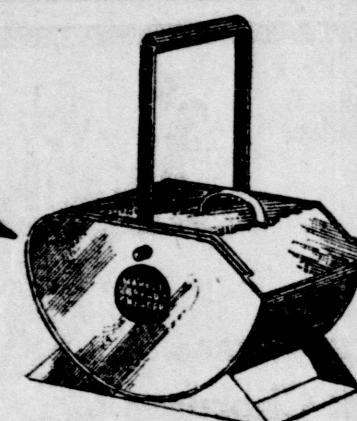
Metempsychosis

A chicken lived, a chicken died;
Its drumstick and its wing were
fried.

Its feathers by a dealer dried,
And, very shortly after, dyed.

Soul, it had none; admitting that,
How comes it? There, upon her hat,
Its plumes—a mortal chicken's—
rise.

A glorious bird of paradise.
—Edgar A. Guest in Detroit Free
Press.



The leaflet in every sack
tells all about our offer.

THE BATAVIAN
NATIONAL
BANK
Provides More
Security

for its depositors than
any bank in Wisconsin
outside of Milwaukee,
as follows:

Capital . \$400,000.00
Surplus . 100,000.00
Stockholders'
liability . 400,000.00

\$900,000.00

COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY



Six Verses
Six Choruses
and
Six Dozen Good Laughs

"Ireland isn't Ireland any more" would tickle you to death even if you'd never smiled before in your life. It's one of the longest Amberols ever made and there's real fun in every inch of it. February Amberol Record No. 354 for the

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DOERFLINGER'S

NATIONALS MAKE POOR SHOWING

Bowl on New Alleys and Get Total of 2,403; Columbian Knights Are Leading

Rolling on the new alleys in the I. B. C. tournament at St. Paul Saturday night, the Nationals of the North side league made a poor showing rolling below their usual average. They managed to get third in the evening's bowling with a score of 2,403. The leading team, the Columbian Knights of St. Paul have a total of 2,742. The Nationals are now in the ninth place. The Pioneer Press has the following to say in regard to the bowling Saturday night: "Much interest was evidenced when the first shift of five-men teams appeared Saturday evening, for there were five local teams and the crack Nationals of La Crosse on the lists. Of these the Capitals were favorites for first honors and they lived up to the expectations of their friends by hitting it up at a hot clip until they had piled up their 2,662 total.

The Northern Pacific quintet pulled out with second honors in this shift, getting 2,477, and the La Crosse boys were third with 2,403."

"Sweeten Up"

On a bowl of
Crisp,
Delicious,
Golden-brown
Post
Toasties

with cream or fruit.

Food fit for a king, and extraordinarily pleasing to other folks.

"The Memory Lingers"

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H. S. MARVIN HAS A LUCKY ESCAPE

Brother of La Crosse Man Saved From Death by Coolness at Critical Moment

Alderman George B. Marvin, Jr., yesterday received an account of a thrilling and narrow escape from death of his brother, H. S. Marvin at San Diego, Cal., recently. Mr. Marvin's presence of mind was all that saved him from his perilous predicament. The following account of the affair was published in the San Diego paper.

"Resourcefulness on the part of H. S. Marvin, manager of the single Manufacturing company, saved him from being ground to death under the wheels of the La Jolla line motor car at Arctic and Hawthorne streets early yesterday afternoon. Realizing that it would be impossible for him to cross the track ahead of the fast approaching car, which had been obscured by high ground on both sides of the track, Marvin threw out his clutch, applied the release and succeeded in backing a sufficient distance from the center of the track so that no injury was done by the collision excepting the destruction of one front wheel of the automobile truck.

"Marvin was driving the company's auto delivery truck up the Hawthorne street hill and was nearing Arctic street. At the same time the gasoline motor car was approaching rapidly on the in-bound journey. Relating the experience yesterday, Marvin said:

"I was coming up Hawthorne street hill on the low speed and as I neared the Arctic street crossing, took hold of the lever and was about to throw in the high when I heard two whistles, and, looking up the track saw the motor car coming at a rapid rate of speed.

"I realized that it would be impossible for me to get across the track in time to avoid a collision, and did the only thing possible. Throwing out the clutch, I threw all my weight on the reverse and started backing. My engine was running strong, after the up-hill pull and responded beautifully. A second more would have brought me to the clear, but when my front wheels were about 18 inches off the track the motor car struck the machine, tearing both front wheels off bending the left guard and buckling the front axle.

"I am mighty well pleased to be alive, however, and think I got off pretty lucky. I believe the motor car was running at an excessive rate of speed, or the motorman would have been able to have stopped the car in time to avoid striking the truck."

"The damaged delivery auto was brought to the Ingle company's store late yesterday afternoon on one of the company's trucks."

BURLINGTON TRIES TO GET MORE CARS

That the Burlington is making every effort to prevent any serious car shortage, is very apparent and this road is extremely fortunate in getting many new freight cars just at this time when business is booming and every bit of rolling stock and every available piece of motive power is in demand.

Last year the Burlington placed an order with the American Car and Foundry company at Madison, Ill., for a large number of new box cars and for the past two months these cars have been delivered in small lots.

The delivery is being rushed and almost every day a string of the new cars is being taken through Galesburg for distribution all over the system.

Nearly 100 of these cars were received at Galesburg, Ill., yesterday morning and were sent on their way to the north.

The new cars are 40 feet in length and have a capacity of 80,000 pounds. Have a metal roof, are equipped with the latest appliances for safety, and are serviceable and handsome.

Most of these cars are being sent to the north and the northwest at the present time for flour and grain loading.

The flour trade from St. Paul and Minneapolis demands good cars and the new cars are being sent into this trade.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mr. Frank Bull, 1831 Loomis street left last night for Chicago on business.

Bernie Nelson of 1340 Berlin street has gone to Tomah, Wis., on a two weeks' business trip.

William Tipperly of New Albin, Ia., spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. A. Johnson, 630 Caledonia street.

George Smith, 1012 Rose street, has returned from a visit at Chicago.

Mrs. John Tuttle of Galena, Ill., spent Sunday in the city with friends. Lord Brothers have opened a tail-

BURLINGTON WILL DOUBLE TRACK RY

Work Between St. Paul and Savanna will Start This Spring, Says Official

WILL ELIMINATE "S" CURVES

DeSoto Wreck Had Nothing to Do with it, but New System would Lessen Such Chances

That double tracking and eliminating the many reverse curves on the Burlington road between St. Paul and Savanna would be started in this vicinity this spring was made known this morning by one of the prominent officials of the system located here.

It is the intention of the road to ultimately double track the entire line between St. Paul and Savanna. The many reverse curves and grades will be eliminated as much as possible, entailing a great expense by the system. Surveyors have been working between this city and Savanna all winter, making the necessary surveys, before the work can be started. Many miles of new track will be laid at an estimated cost of \$4,000 per rail length. The operating officials of the road have been contemplating this much needed improvement for a long time, but it was not until recently that any definite plans were made for the double tracking of this line.

In an interview this morning, one of the local officials of the road said: "Yes, it is true that we are planning to double track a great deal of the line between St. Paul and Savanna. The DeSoto wreck has nothing to do with it, however, as the work was contemplated several months ago. Many of the grades and double tracks between the cities will be eliminated with the ultimate intention of having the finest stretch of double track that exists between St. Paul and Savanna. Surveyors have been working on the line all winter and it is expected that work will be started in this vicinity by next spring."

NEW TRAINER IS POPULAR AT HIGH

Miss Edith Jonas, the new physical director of the high school girls, is proving a very capable and popular



MISS EDITH JONAS

lar instructor. The classes, which were started last week have been well attended, all the girls are entering into the work enthusiastically, and this course will probably in time, become one of the most popular at the school. Although all arrangements have not yet been completed, due to the newness of the course, it is probable that everything will be running nicely in a short time.

This work will prove very beneficial for the girls, especially for those who do not play basketball, as it is a well known fact that girls do not spend enough time on their physical development, and they are all very thankful to Mrs. Hixon for supplying the necessary funds for securing such a fine instructor as Miss Jonas, who understands the work perfectly.

Stars Win From Crescent Team

The ladies of the north side bowled at the Combination alleys Saturday afternoon. The Stars defeating the Crescents by a good margin. Following are the team scores:

STARS
Mrs. Jenks 77 74 101
Mrs. Mossholder 86 114 97
Mrs. Silloway 62 89 70
Miss Davis 70 32 48
Totals 295 309 229

CRESCENTS
Miss Yehle 91 68 79
Mrs. Budington 62 79 69
Mrs. White 69 52 66
Miss Shanks 33 64 33
Totals 255 262 237

INFANT EXPIRES OF PNEUMONIA
William, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eberts died at their home 730 Kane street, at 8 o'clock last night after a short illness with pneumonia. The child is survived by its bereaved parents.

The remains will be shipped by Undertaker William Dwyer to Ontario, Wis., tomorrow for interment in the cemetery there.

ELROY MAN GOES IN WITH MARVIN
George B. Marvin, Jr., has disposed of half interest in his insurance and real estate business to R. M. Trestrail of Elroy, Wis., a former resident of this city, and today the two men opened a second business office at 427 Main street.

Mr. Trestrail is not unknown to residents of La Crosse, having formerly been agent for the Burlington road at Cross Street. The firm of Marvin & Trestrail will operate two offices, one at 712 Clinton street and the other at 427 Main street.

Vanity in a woman is almost as bad as conceit in a man.

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Our prices and our sales are "Record Breakers." The way we cut out profits and values will take your breath away. Remember it is only for two weeks. Come now and take them away.

\$42.00 Wilton 9x12 Rugs	\$36.00	\$20.00 Best Grade Tapestry Brussel 9x12 Rugs	\$15.00
\$40.00 Wilton 9x12 Rugs	\$34.50	\$17.00 Best Grade Tapestry Brussel 9x12 Rugs	\$13.50
\$37.50 Wilton 9x12 Rugs	\$32.00	\$15.00 Best Grade Tapestry Brussel 9x12 Rugs	\$12.00
\$35.00 Wilton 9x12 Rugs	\$29.50	\$12.00 Best Grade Tap. Brussel 9x10-6 Rugs	\$8.90
\$30.00 Axminster 9x12 Rugs	\$23.00	\$4.50 36x72 Axminster Rugs	\$3.30
\$25.00 Axminster 9x12 Rugs	\$19.50	\$2.50 27x60 in. Axminster Rugs	\$1.95
\$22.50 Axminster 9x12 Rugs	\$17.50	65c D Grade Linoleum in 12 ft. or 6 ft. widths, per square yard	40c
\$25.00 Wilton Velvet 9x12 Rugs	\$19.50		
\$22.50 Wilton Velvet 9x12 Rugs	\$17.50		
\$20.00 Wilton Velvet 9x12 Rugs	\$15.00		
\$22.50 Best Grade Tapestry Brussel 9x12 Rugs	\$17.50		

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La Crosse, Wis.

WANTS TO GET BACK IN GAME



CINCINNATI, O.—John Kling, catcher of the Chicago National league club, who quit the team about a year ago, has applied to the national baseball commission for reinstatement.

At the time Kling left the Chicago team he announced that he would never play ball again. He said he

wanted more time to care for his private business. Kling for many months has been a puzzle to the baseball enthusiasts throughout the country. Many interviews have been given out in which it was declared that he wanted to go back into baseball and then a few days later it would be reported that he would never again plan ball. It is probable that the national commission will now reinstate him on condition that he pay a fine.

SEEK PASTOR ON NORTH SIDE

Wednesday evening there will be a congregational meeting at the North Presbyterian church, when Rev. Breeze, Madison, state missionary, will speak and the matter of securing a successor to Rev. A. A. Randall, who has been gone for two months, will be taken up.

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TOTS ENTERTAIN

Little Miss Viola Guggenbuehl, 220 Market street, was guest of honor Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her second birthday. The following tots, accompanied by their mammas, were present: Helen and Florence Tuckey, Harry Zimmers, Grace Clarke, Del and Mabel Hall, Ethel, Arthur and Gladys Goodenough, Sarah and Harry Sprais, Bernette Harget and Ralph Guggenbuehl.

Miss Anna Knutson entertained the little ones at the piano while Miss Ida Boisvert rendered vocal solos. Miss Viola received many gifts. Refreshments were served. All reported a good time.

NORMAL ATTENDANCE STEADILY GROWING

The total enrollment in the normal school continues to grow. It has already reached 245.

In recognition of their esteem for Miss Helen A. Hill, who has been the exceptionally genial and efficient stenographer and secretary to the president since the normal opened, the students of the school presented her with a fine pair of opera glasses Friday morning. Miss Mildred Gihbertson made the brief presentation speech, to which Miss Hill responded in a few appropriate words. In faculty meeting at 4 o'clock, she was again most agreeably surprised when President Cotton, on behalf of the faculty, presented her a silver purse as a testimonial of the teachers' good will to her.

Miss Hill resigned her position here to accept a similar one in the normal school at Superior, her home city. She leaves next Wednesday and takes with her the good wishes of teachers, students and training school children alike. She will be succeeded by Miss Minnie Johnson of Lake Mills, Wis. Miss Johnson is well equipped by training and experience for this responsible position. She is a graduate of the Milwaukee normal school, and was a successful teacher before taking her business college course. She has had varied experience in stenography and bookkeeping and is resigning a position in Milwaukee to come here.

Near the close of last quarter the faculty voted to give a half hour every two weeks to current events. In accordance with that plan the first exercise was given yesterday morning between 11:30 and 12. Six students, representing the different classes of the school, spoke from the

PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop!

Jake Padesky, who has been clerk at the office of City Clerk Jos. Sieger left Monday for the Twin Cities where he enters the office of J. Gordon Steele and Company, expert accountants who audited the city books, as an accountant.

The E. F. U. gives a card party at Nicholson-Scott hall Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Henning of Alma, Wis., have returned from their trip through the state and are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. S. Miller and the Misses Henning, 1629 Wood street.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Corporations who fail to comply with the provisions of the federal law requiring reports on their incomes by March 1 will be subject to a penalty of \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Dealers in valentines report a large sale of this class of goods during the past few days and mail men of the city are laden with the mislives of love this morning.

Yeomen card party Thurs. night.

It is announced that a special meeting of the council will be called before the end of the present month and that one of the matters of business to be taken up will be the selection of an expert to assist the city assessors beginning next month.

Dr. Edward Evans of this city is a member of one of the committees named to choose methods for disposing of the \$23,000 raised by the sale of Christmas stamps by the Anti-Tuberculosis society.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. A horse owned by Art Cook of West Salem fell on a hill near Moway, broke its leg and had to be shot.

Mrs. Albert Larson of West Salem who was reported dying on Saturday, passed away at the Lutheran hospital late Saturday afternoon of a complication of diseases. She is survived by a husband and six children.

Judge Higbee will reconvene court today and expects to finish up most of the jury cases this week.

Hack calls promptly made. Phone 179 Gateway City Tr'r Line.

George L. Kingsley is engaged as express messenger on the "Q" between La Crosse and Dubuque temporarily.

Mrs. J. G. Loomis, has recovered her sight after a delicate operation performed here.

George M. Mathes of Champaign, Ill., is in La Crosse for a few days' visit with friends.

H. F. Lees of Minneapolis is visiting La Crosse friends today.

H. E. Downey of Appleton spent Sunday in La Crosse visiting friends. Einar Pederson of Cashton is the guest of La Crosse friends for a few days.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179.

M. M. Wetzler of Milwaukee is a business visitor here for a few days. Ed Meyer of Milwaukee is the guest of La Crosse friends.

Owing to the fact that the train on the Northwestern road was over two hours late this afternoon performers to appear at the new Majestic theater this week were unable to get in time for the regular Monday afternoon matinee.

NOTICE

To all those who have been invited and also all old members of the Frohsinn mixed choir, that there will be a meeting Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1910, in the Frohsinn hall, at 8 o'clock.

platform in the chapel before the whole school for periods ranging from three to ten minutes each. Their talks were prepared with care, and listened to with interest. The names of the students participating in the exercises, with their respective subjects, appear below:

Mccormick, "High Prices of Living."

Lulu Bucklin, "Unveiling the Statue of Phillip Brooks."

Ethel Oltman, "Present Day Appreciation of Millet's Pictures."

Van Gorden, "The Paris Floods."

Emma Keogh, "The Hook-Worm."

Meta Lange, "My Experience With Current Events."

In a closely contested game of basketball the normal team lost to the Winona high school team, with a score of 26 to 27. The game was played in the normal gym.

Prof. Sanders of the practice department was called out of the city last Wednesday by the death of his father at Hadley, Ind. He will return early next week.

Prof. L. P. Denoyer took one of his geography classes out to Grand Dad for field work and observation this morning.

\$2.00 for 75c

This week we will offer our customers the greatest bargain ever thought of in Neck Chains. We have secured from one of the best makers of neck chains a large consignment of 14k gold filled chains, 22 inches long, each link gold soldered so they can never break or kink, with spring ring fastening, better than the ordinary catch. We warrant every chain to wear equally as good as solid gold. Any chain ever causing trouble, will be replaced. The links are small curb or cable, the prettiest style made. We know that there will be a big demand for these chains, as they are genuine bargains. We will sell them all this week for 75 cents.

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DEVIL CONTRIVED MODERN DANCING

More Than Human Ingenuity Employed, Says
Rev. A. Lincoln
Shute

FROM BALLROOM TO HELL

That Is the Path, and White Slavers Thrive There, Says Minister in Hot Sermon

"The dance necessitates a personal approach and contact," said Rev. A. Lincoln Shute last night at the First M. E. church in a sermon on "The Dance of Modern Society;" "nowhere else tolerated in respectable society, and consists of a system of performances contrived with a more than human ingenuity, set on fire by music and rhythm, and fitted to tempt the dancers with overwhelming power to take the path which leads from the ball room to hell."

Continuing Rev. Shute said: "It need occasion no surprise that men are found in the name of our holy Christianity to defend worldliness and all manner of evil. This has been done for slavery and the saloon, for polygamy and the dance. Of all this Paul forewarned us: 'But know this that in the last days grievous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of self, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God; holding a form of godliness, but having denied the power thereof; from these also turn away. For of these are they that creep into houses and take captive silly women laden with sins, led away by divers lusts.' 2 Timothy 3:1-6."

"The subject is not dancing or dancers; but the dance of modern society. The dance originated in the worship of Bacchus, the god of drunkenness, and Aphrodite, the goddess of lust. It is a favorite in the houses of deepest shame, where the most skilled dancers are always found, largely because they have graduated from the dancing school to their present occupation. Said Professor H. F. Fisk, for more than a quarter of a century at the head of the Northwestern University Academy: 'Probably one in six of the men to be found in the average dancing assembly in the most selected society has consorted with depraved women.' Those of better opportunity to know always have told him that his proportion was too low."

Immorality in Itself. "I charge the round dance of modern society with being immoral in itself. The greatest joy and blessing of life is in the pure relation of the sexes. That which degrades that relation is a deception of the old serpent. Why is it that the dance alone of all the favorite diversions of society requires the association of the sexes?"

"A great cry has gone up against the 'white slave traffic,' but the regular agents of this traffic seek their victims through the dance, as well as the wine room, and in the dance of the so-called best society; and nothing grieves them greater than to find the supposed prophet of God defending their chief means of accomplishing their infamous crime. Professor Fisk tells of a young man in his junior year in Northwestern University who began to dance and became infatuated with the amusement. Later he suddenly quit, because he saw on the floor a highly respected young woman of fine heritage, breeding, scholarship and religious character in the arms of a man whom he knew as one who frankly boasted to his associates of his licentious debaucheries. He then studied the company in that most select place of that most select university city of Evanston; seventy young men were present, with only twenty of whom would he be willing to consent that his sister should be associated in the dance. Two young men were expelled from the university for proved immorality; one of them was the accepted escort of a Methodist girl of the senior class at a students' dance party held within four days after the particular incident which occasioned his expulsion. How then can any mother's daughter be safe at any time in the dance?"

Ruins the Home. "Not only does the dance lead sons into profligacy and daughters into ruin, but it steps in between husband and wife as one of the most prolific causes of alienation of affection and marital infidelity which lead to divorce in fashionable society. Here is the road to the bottomless pit as sketched by Dr. Fisk: 'In the cases of moral corruption intimately known to me,' says the professor out of his long experience as a teacher of youth, 'the first step in departure from strictness of life was in attendance on the theater. A second step has often been cards without gambling, and, later with gambling; the third step, social drinking; the fourth, dancing; the fifth, the Sabbath neglected—then secularized, then desecrated; the sixth, licentiousness and profanity.'"

"The dance is injurious to health, causes a wasteful expenditure of money, ministers to an insatiable vanity, is destructive of a true social life, an enemy of intellectual improvement and all noble achievement, and keeps the vilest company. And yet these defects are virtues compared with the real evil of the dance. So bad is the dance that it dares any one to attempt to oppose its rottenness. As Dr. Wil-



Here's what happened to this woman.

She's sad, sore, disappointed and down-hearted.

And for mighty good reasons. Her reputation as a cook has been ruined.

Foiled by the high-sounding, economy argument in favor of a cheaper product, she was induced to lay aside her old reliable, and at once the standard of her baking went down.

Now she finds it impossible to get her old time crisp, delicious biscuits — her cakes are sad — her pies are flat — everything she bakes is a failure.

True she got more for the same money by the change — but it has spoiled for her several dollars worth of other materials.

Do you think it paid her? Can you blame her for her down-heartedness.

And don't you think it wise to stand by that which served you best?

What she formerly used is the most reliable ever made. It costs a trifle more than the cheap quantity kind — it's worth much more. It costs less than the Trust Kinds — it's worth as much.

It means, no sad baking no sad hearts. Watch this paper for the complete story.

kinson, of the University of Chicago, expresses it, 'There is an infinite slough of pollution, but scantily crusted over, under your feet now, whenever way you turn.'

When Bacchus Dethrones Christ.

"Shall we attempt to christianize the dance? Yes, when it becomes the part of holiness to christianize the saloon and the brothel and all licentiousness. Dr. Earl, the great Baptist preacher of Chicago, gave expression when he declared: 'I have never seen a dancing Christian yet who had any spirituality or could lead a soul to Christ.' Shall we permit dancing in any of our public school buildings? Yes, when we wish these centers of learning to become allies of the white slave traffic. Shall the church become the patron of the dance hall? Yes, when Christ is dethroned, and the twin god and goddess, Bacchus and Aphrodite, take the place of the Holy Jesus in the sanctuary. Until then let no word be spoken by the friends of righteousness concerning the dance except a word of loathing, disgust and uncompromising opposition against this evil, which thrusts itself into the face of society, imperils our children, blights our homes, undermines society, and thwarts the church, trusting to its own unspeakable indecency to shield it from attack."

LECTURE.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, Rev. Father Salmone will deliver a free lecture, entitled "A Message of Turkey to the United States," in the Nicholson-Scott hall. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Order of Foresters. Bring the ladies and your friends. The lecture will begin immediately after Lenten services. Everybody welcome.

YEOMEN MEET LAST THURSDAY EVENING

La Crosse Homestead, No. 806, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held its regular meeting in Nicholson-Scott hall Thursday evening. A class of new members was taken in

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MRS. BENJAMIN TILLMAN.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Mrs. Benjamin R. Tillman, wife of the United States senator from South Carolina, asserts that she has a right to care for her grandchildren. The mother claims the children were taken away without her consent and has appealed to the courts of South Carolina for a decision as to the custody. Mrs. Tillman is well known in Washington society circles.

and given the full work by the degree team. On account of it being Lent there was no dancing, but one hundred and fifty members were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

James B. Murray was presented with a beautiful bouquet, a gift from the Rowena circle.

Rowena circle, No. 2, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held its regular meeting in Nicholson-Scott hall Tuesday afternoon. After the regular business session refreshments were served and progressive cinch played. Prizes were won by Mesdames Keegan, Rely, Ersham and Wm. Drake.

The circle will give the fourth of a series of evening card parties in Nicholson-Scott hall Thursday evening, Feb. 17.

The dance given by the Young Ladies' Drill team Tuesday evening was a success and was attended by about two hundred people. The ladies put on their fancy drill at 10:30. Excellent music was furnished by the Yeomen orchestra. The ladies realized a nice little sum for their efforts. The team will give another dance March 31st.

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LOT 2.

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LOT 3.

Our entire line of Boys' D. B. & Norfolk plain Pants, all colors and styles of materials, ages 7 to 16, that formerly sold at \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5, now go at **\$2.50**

LOT 4.

Our entire line of Boys' Double Breasted plain Pants Suits, ages 7 to 16, that formerly sold at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, now, go at **\$1.95**

LOT 5.

Children's Eton and Sailor Norfolk Suits, plain pants, all kinds of materials; age 3 to 6 years, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, now on sale at **\$2.00**

LOT 6.

Children's Eton and Sailor Norfolk Suits, ages 3 to 6; \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, now on sale at **\$2.50**

LOT 7.

Children's Eton and Sailor Norfolk Suits, ages 3 to 6; \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 values, now on sale at **\$3.50**

LOT 8.

Boys' Knee Pants, plain bottom, age 4 to 14, now on sale at **15c**

LOT 9.

Boys' Knee Pants, plain bottom, ages 4 to 16 years; assorted materials, regular 50c and 65c values, sale price **39c**

LOT 10.

Boys' assorted Knee Pants, all kinds of materials; ages 4 to 16 years; regular 75c and \$1 values, now on sale at **50c**

LOT 11.

Boys' two-piece Knicker Pants Suits, ages 8 to 16; regular \$3.50 value; now on sale at **\$2.25**

LOT 12.

Boys' fancy Gingham Waists in the new spring patterns and guaranteed to give satisfaction; sale price **19c**

Boys' Hose

Boys' Black Cat Hose, regular 15c value; sale price tomorrow—

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Boys' 50c fancy Waists with neck bands, ages 7 to 16; regular 50c values, sale price—

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Boys' Rompers or Play Suits, regular 50c values, sale price—

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Boys' Shirts.

Boys' Jaeger fleeced Shirts and Drawers, while they last—

19c

Not more than two suits to one customer.

THE CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, Mgr.

BROWNSVILLE, MINN.

Michael McDonald of Brownsville town died at his home west of town last Friday at an advanced age. Mr. McDonald was an old and respected

resident of this county. He leaves to mourn his loss Henry McDonald of Minneapolis, Mrs. Martha Cunningham and Mrs. John Davy of Brownsville. The funeral was held Monday from the St. Patrick church.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer, a son.

Miss Bert Albrecht of Hokah, Minn., is visiting with Miss Margaret Dauber.

Mrs. Castor of Dakota visited Prof. Castor last week.

Miss Hannah Knigge returned home Saturday from Freeburg.

H. Hendricks of New Albin was here this week buying cattle.

Henry Idecker of Hartford, S. D., is visiting here with his brothers Wm. and Fred Idecker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Oeschner entertained relatives from Lyons, Neb., this week.

The Misses Agnes Cain, Nellie Welch, Mae Enos and Leah Allbaugh attended the teachers' examination at Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer entertained the W. R. C. and F. A. R. Wednesday evening. They were very pleasantly entertained.

Those attending the "hard time" dance given by the Brownsville band last Monday evening at Germania hall report a very pleasant time.

Austin Schaller left for his home in Ohio Monday.

James Darling is very ill at his home here. Dr. Tiedeman of La Crosse is attending him.

Mrs. H. G. Carlisle has returned

home after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Magnusson at Lansing, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harder left for La Crosse Wednesday to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. Donaldson of Dresbach visited with her daughter, Mrs. R. Harder, recently.

GENOA, WIS.

The Misses Angeline and Mamie Gianoli came down from La Crosse Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mabel Morelli is teaching in the upper department of the school during Miss Beffa's absence on account of her brother being sick.

Miss Margie Downey of Ferryville spent a few days with relatives here the past week.

Louise Marshall and Willie Townsend were married last week.

An entertainment was given in L. Monti's hall last Wednesday and Thursday evenings by the Alvin Slover Co.

Miss Grace Glenn came from Coon Valley and is now staying with her cousin, Mrs. John Morris.

"A Timely Visit," a drama in four acts, was given at St. Charles school Monday. The characters were: Dolphis Zabollo, Mat and Carl Monti, Alois Malin, Mamie and Margaret Zabollo, May and Gertrude Downey, Elizabeth Malin and Lena Tolous. There was a large attendance and all agreed it was the best ever given in Genoa.

Miss Lillian Zytoske went to La

Mouille, Minn., Monday to visit relatives.

Several from Seneca attended the entertainment given at St. Charles school last Monday evening.

Miss Maggie Nicolotti, who has been at New Albin for some time, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. G. Keppler has charge of the bank during Mr. Garrey's absence.

Several from here went to De Soto last Monday to visit the railroad wreck.

M. Shumway has commenced work

in the grist mill with Mat Lishbaken as miller and Clyde Umberger as engineer.

Dr. Stevens of De Soto called in town Monday.

Henry Beffa returned to his home at Dakota, Minn., on the 7th inst.

GOPHER QUINTET DEFEATS MAROONS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 14.—Minnesota defeated Chicago in a basketball game Saturday night by a score of 15 to 10. It was the first defeat of the season for the Maroons and put the Gophers on a par with them for the honor of leading the conference basketball quintet. The game was close throughout, Chicago maintaining the lead until near the finish when Minnesota forged to the front.

"BASE BALL WEEK" BEGINS AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The busiest "baseball week" Chicago has known in many years began here today when the magnates of the American and Western leagues and the American association began to gather for their annual schedule meetings. As a result of the gatherings a large number of trades of interest to baseball fans are expected to be consummated.

Only a few of the American league magnates have arrived so far. Presi-

dent Farrell of the New York Highlanders was the first outside owner on the ground.

BRUTALITY NOT TOLERATED NOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The new "acting" commissioner of police, P. H. Bugher, who takes charge in the absence on vacation of Commissioner Baker, began acting as soon as he assumed office. Something like a

panic swept over headquarters when he suspended ten more policemen pending trial on charges of clubbing and other brutality. Bugher is one of the young men of whom Mayor Gaynor has said he "is very fond."

KNOX "GETS BACK" TOKIO, Feb. 12.—Revenge of Secretary Knox for Japan's refusal to subscribe to his Manchurian railway scheme, is the interpretation placed on Hayes' exclusion bill by statesmen here.

S.S.S. NATURE'S CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

In a disease so painful as Rheumatism, medicines containing opiates and nerve-quieting drugs are often used. Such treatment is dangerous not only because it frequently causes the sufferer to become addicted to the drug habit, but medicines of this nature are always injurious to the system. Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and its cure depends entirely upon a thorough purification of the circulation. As long as the blood remains saturated with uric acid, an inflammatory condition of the nerves, muscles and tendons of the body will exist, and the pains, aches, soreness, and hot, feverish flesh of Rheumatism will continue. The one safe and sure cure for Rheumatism is S. S. S. It is nature's remedy for this disease, made entirely of the healing, cleansing juices and extracts of roots, herbs and barks from the natural forests. S. S. S. does not contain anything that is in the slightest way injurious to the system. It is absolutely and purely vegetable, and free from opiates or sedatives of any kind. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by removing the uric acid from the circulation, it makes the blood pure, rich and healthy so that instead of depositing sharp, uratic impurities into the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, it nourishes every portion of the body with natural, healthful properties. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write and request it.

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Free Sample Helps Weak Women

So many of the ills of women are due to constipation that too much warning cannot be given them to keep the bowels well open. They have a modesty and timidity about this that is positively dangerous to their health. It is a function that is as necessary as air and food and should not be avoided. But it is important to know the remedy best suited to woman's needs. Cathartic pills and tablets are too powerful and saline and purgative waters are both powerful and nauseating. What is wanted is something milder and better tasting, but which at the same time is promptly effective. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin fills these requirements and is being taken by thousands of intelligent American women. They not only use it themselves, but having found it effective in their own case, they keep it in the house for other members of the family, for we are all called upon at some time or other to use such a remedy. It is a safe and reliable laxative tonic and can be conveniently obtained of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. Before buying a bottle of your druggist the doctor invites you to make a test of it at his expense, and when you are satisfied it is what you want you can buy it in the regular way, just as thousands are doing. So, if you will send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell, he will send you a sample bottle free of charge. The thousands of people owe the present good health of their families to applying for a free sample bottle, for in this way they learned of an effective and inexpensive cure for constipation. Indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and troubles of that kind that come from a disordered stomach, liver or bowels. The family of Harry T. Becker, 208 W. Monroe street, Chicago, are among the persons who highly praise this grand laxative and are glad to publicly say so. Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card to Dr. Caldwell. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 524 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

PALMER SELLS OUT LIVERY BUSINESS

J. V. Palmer, who for the past thirty years has been prominently connected with the livery business in this city, disposed of his interest in the firm of Palmer & Elbertson to O. R. Parchman, the deal being consummated about the beginning of February. Dr. Palmer will locate in the west. In a short interview Mr. Palmer said: "I drew No. 65 in the Spokane reservation land opening and if I am dissatisfied with the land after looking it over I will go to Pocatello, Idaho, to make my home with my daughter, Mrs. F. S. Rogers. I have been in the livery business here about thirty years." The consideration in the recent deal was not made public.

CLUB'S MEETING TO SPEND FUND DELAYED

Because of the illness of First Vice President Mrs. Tarbox, of the Twentieth Century club, the matter of the disposal of the fund of about \$500 raised by the club during the Christmas anti-tuberculosis stamp campaign will not be decided tomorrow, as had been planned. The meeting has been postponed and it is probable that the matter will not be taken up until the regular meeting of the club in March. There is, however, the probability that a special meeting will be called.

SUBSIDISTS BOOM BILL

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 14.—The National Merchant Marine convention begins here today. The convention is a meeting of ship subsidy boosters and is intended to give impetus to the Humphrey bill.

HI GODDARD GAINING.

Hiram Goddard's condition is improving daily at the La Crosse hospital, where he is confined with pneumonia, and it is expected that he will soon be over the effects of the illness. The attending nurses state that he sleeps well. Mr. Goddard was sitting up today and seemed to be much improved.

A GOOD THING When it Comes Along Don't Let it Get Away from You

"I really feel that it is hardly possible to say too much in favor of Grape-Nuts as a health food," writes a Chicago woman. "For 9 or 10 years I had suffered from indigestion and chronic constipation, caused by the continued use of coffee and rich, heavy, greasy foods. My ailments made my life so wretched that I was eager to try anything that held out a promise of help. And that is how I happened to buy a package of Grape-Nuts food last spring. "That ended my experiments. For in Grape-Nuts I found exactly what I wanted and needed. From the day I began to use it I noticed an improvement and in a very few weeks I found my health completely restored. "My digestive apparatus now works perfectly and my chronic constipation has been entirely relieved. I have gained in weight materially, and life is a very pleasant thing to me so long as I use Grape-Nuts once or twice a day. I have found by experiment that if I leave it off for a few days my health suffers. "A physician in our town has great success in treating stomach troubles and the secret of it is that he puts his patients on Grape-Nuts food—it always brings back the power of digestion. "There's a Reason." Read "The Reason to Wellville," in pks.

Ever read the above letter. A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BODY WILL GO TO STATE UNIVERSITY

No One Claims Body of Wm. Barclay who Ended His Life at the Wisconsin House Here

William Barclay, suicide, who took his life at the Wisconsin house after a despondent fit had not a friend in the world, as near as can be learned. Not a relative, nor an acquaintance can be traced by the coroner, and there is none who will take care of his body. Today Coroner Leonard Kleeber informed the anatomical demonstrator at the state university that the cadaver is in La Crosse at his disposal, and the body will be sent to the university for dissection purposes unless it is claimed before a reply is received from the university. In case the body is not wanted at the state university medical school, the state demonstrator has the right to award the cadaver to any other medical school in the state making application for it.

OHIO GRAFT PROBE GOES DEEP TODAY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 14.—The state graft probe went deep today. A major operation will probably follow. J. E. Brelsford, one time partner to Former State Printer Mark Slater, admitted before the legislative committee that he had drawn payment of bills aggregating over \$16,000 while the goods supplied cost him only little over \$1,250. The goods actually delivered were billed for \$6,000 and no delivery at all was made of about \$10,000 worth for which payment was received. Brelsford said there was an agreement between himself and Mark Slater.

NO CHANCE TO AID LIMA SURVIVORS

ANCUD, Chile, Feb. 14.—According to the captain of the British steamer Hatumet which arrived here today with 205 of the passengers and crew of the British steamer Lima, which went on a reef in the Humboldt Passage in the Straits of Magellan, there is little hope that any of the six ships roving to the scene will reach there in time to save the 88 persons left on board the Lima when the storm forced the Hatumet to discontinue her relief work.

U. S. GUNBOAT IS OFF TO NICARAGUA

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 14.—The gunboat Paducah is ready to sail late today from New Orleans harbor for Nicaragua. The sailing orders are not explained, but it is believed by Central Americans here that the gunboat is being sent because complications are feared as a result of the fighting near Managua. It is believed the gunboat will help protect American interests in case Madrid forces try to retake the Atlantic cities held by the insurgents.

WOOLEY & HANSON LOSE THEIR SUIT

Judge Higbee this afternoon rendered a decision in the suit of Wooley & Hanson, contractors, against the Northwestern road, in favor of the defendant company and assessing the costs to the plaintiff. The contractors claimed that they had \$200 due on a Madison contract.

COUNTY DRUGGISTS MEET TOMORROW

The postponed annual meeting of the La Crosse County Druggists' association which was to have been held last month, will be held at the La Crosse club tomorrow evening. The meeting was postponed because of the inability to secure a quorum to transact business. The chief business of the evening will be the election of officers.

CITY MISSION TO ELECT DIRECTORS

At the annual meeting of the City Mission at 8 o'clock at the Congregational church parlors tonight, new directors will be elected and a musical program will be rendered. Supt. Norton will give his illustrated lecture on "Darkest New York" and a most interesting meeting is anticipated.

RICHE WANTS BIG AMOUNT FOR RIVER

Major Riche, in charge of the river work between St. Paul and St. Louis announces that \$180,000 will be used for river improvements between Winona and Prairie du Chien in the event an insufficient sum can be secured from government. Much of this will be used in the immediate vicinity of La Crosse.

CAR OF UNION FLOUR ARRIVES

The car load of flour ordered by the Trades and Labor Council arrived in La Crosse today and is to be distributed from the grocery stores. Organizer John Rae says that the Trades Council does not seek a saving, as this flour is as high grade as any made, and that the object is to promote the sale of union made flour.

Over-Eating Worse Than Starvation

Seven Deaths Arise From This Cause to One of Lack of Food

A Trial Package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Sent Free. An English medical observer claims that for one death to starvation there are seven from over-eating.

His investigation is appalling and leads one to believe that among the Anglo-Saxon race over-eating is a national crime. This investigation proves over-eating to be the cause in ten cases out of twelve of dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach trouble.

These diseases bring on decay and decline of the other organs and death ensues because of an inability of the system to furnish proper nourishment to the dying and afflicted parts. When one over-eats, one exhausts the gastric fluids, throws undigested food into the intestines where it creates poison and germ life and is finally absorbed in a putrid state or thrown from the system in a decayed form.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will overcome the ill effects of gluttony and irregular eating. They will digest an abnormal amount of food and will not leave the stomach until everything has been digested.

A single one-grain ingredient of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food and in this proportion is seen how even gluttony can be overcome or at least its most harmful effects removed.

Make up your mind to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for one week. Take a tablet after each meal and upon retiring at night. Every druggist carries them in stock, price 50c. If you have a druggist friend ask his opinion. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free by mail. Address F. A. Stuart

LOCAL BOWLERS' SCORES BETTER

A. Fries Is Close Behind the Leaders, and Others Are Well Up in I. B. C. Match

At the close of yesterday afternoon's bowling in the I. B. C. tournament at St. Paul, A. Fries of the National team of this city was in second place in the singles with a total of 596, three points behind the leader. W. Bonadurer, another member of the Nationals, was in fourth place with a total of 570. Fries rolled well, getting scores of 195, 201 and 190, while Bonadurer scored 169, 222 and 179. H. E. Getts rolled 520, M. Gullikson, 460 and Ed Stender 452. The La Crosse men failed to pull off anything sensational in the doubles. Stender and Getts leading the local rollers with a total of 1,125.

Most of the La Crosse bowlers have returned to the city. The Men from the Hunt alleys have not rolled as yet and it is expected that they will pull down some of the prize money in the doubles and singles.

CITY MISSION TO ELECT DIRECTORS

Rev. Ayscue of the First Baptist church last night delivered another of his series of lectures on the negro question on the subject, "The White Man's Burden." He declared that leading calculators had figured it out that at the present rate of propagation the blacks in 72 years would outnumber the whites in the United States. He said he did not agree with these figures, and that he does not believe the negroes will ever outnumber the whites. Speaking of Rockefeller's fund to fight the "hook worm," or germ of shiftlessness in the south, the preacher declared that laziness was inherent in the blacks and that they never could advance with civilization without the whites prodding from behind, and helping them continuously.

Sale of cloaks and suits left from the Reitzel store beginning next Saturday. J. Bartel Co.

Watch goes wrong? Jewelry needs cleaning? Clock out of order? Silverware should be replated? Mending to be done? Jewels to be reset? If you have any repairing to be done, in our line, bring it to us, and we insure promptest service and best results.



SEEKS DAMAGES FROM ST. CAR CO.

Carl Martinson Asks for \$8,000 for Loss of a Foot Under a Street Car

In circuit court this morning the action of Carl Martinson against the La Crosse City Railway company was taken up, and occupied the attention of the court today.

Martinson, through his guardian, Charles H. Berry, is suing the company for \$8,000 damages for injuries sustained Sept. 30, 1909, when he was thrown from one of the company's cars on the causeway, and suffered the partial loss of one of his feet as a result of the accident.

Young Martinson, who is nineteen years of age, got aboard a south bound car on the corner of Mill and St. Cloud streets, but claims that owing to the overcrowded condition of the car, he was unable to get inside the car and consequently rode on the left front step of the car.

On account of the overcrowded condition of the car, he further alleges that the vehicle rocked and swayed violently while in motion, and that as a result of one of these jars, he was thrown under the wheels of the car in such a manner as to lose a portion of his foot.

Martinson appeared in court this morning as a witness against the company. He declared that he was using ordinary care, and had hold of the hand rail provided on the car platform for that purpose. He is still under the care of a surgeon and his wound has not as yet healed.

In the case of Julius Blum against W. S. Cargill, Judge Higbee today granted a continuance on the payment of ten dollars. The case of John Smith against Hiram Goddard is next on the calendar.

BISHOP WON'T BUY POOR FARM

Schaldach Farm Is Taken Instead for Orphanage, where Farming will Be Taught

Bishop James Schwebach has purchased the F. A. Schaldach property located on the Mormon Coulee road, just outside the city limits and the property will be converted into an orphanage for boys, to which will be removed all of the inmates of St. Michael's orphan asylum, 916 Winnebago street. Between ten and twelve thousand dollars were expended for the property and several thousand more will be spent in the erection of a suitable building, plans for which are now being prepared by Architects Schick & Roth of this city.

There are eighty acres of land on the farm, a large brick house, substantial outbuildings, a water system and good barns. It is the bishop's purpose to bring the boys from the city orphanage out there and teach them scientific farming.

WARNS THE TRUSTS; HITS INSURGENTS

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ing tendency to the assertion of individual opinion and purpose at the expense of party discipline. The movement was toward factionalism and small groups.

All this, Mr. Taft said, should be forgotten in furtherance of the one great aim—party success. To this end, he asserted, a campaign of education was required.

"I am far from saying the republican party is perfect," declared the president, and then he gave a warning that party insurgency should be punished.

The high cost of living, Mr. Taft asserted, primarily was due to the "increase in the measure of value of gold and, in some measure, to combinations in restraint of trade."

Hughes and Fort Speak Gov. Hughes and Gov. Fort, who were the other principal speakers, declared the republican party must live in the future, and each advised the party to follow the lead of President Taft. Speaker Cannon sent a letter of regret, containing a toast to the president.

Mr. Cannon's letter said in part: "Your president and mine, who is with you tonight, is a worthy successor to Lincoln, and he is called upon to exercise some of the patience that characterized Lincoln's administration, especially in your great metropolis, where extremes in advice are always in evidence, and particularly at the present time."

"Here's a toast to Mr. Taft: May he continue to disappoint both extremes, and in patience and soberness, work out the policies of the great majority of the people who placed this responsibility on him, heeding neither the demands of those who want to blow up the engine, nor the fears of those who would have the fire under the boiler extinguished. And I have confidence in his ability to do it."

Hughes Booms Taft for 1912 Gov. Hughes made a sensation by announcing his belief that President Taft would be renominated and re-elected.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Small Boston terrier pup; name Peggy. Return to 122 No. Seventh. Reward. 2 14 tf WANTED—Cigarmaker. Apply W. F. Bostwick, Galesville, Wis. 2 14 15

No Better Nerve Than This Home Made One

The household nerve remedy suggested below is simple and can be made at small cost. But just the same, it is a splendid medicine for weakened or deranged nerves. Even in cases of nervous prostration and St. Vitus dance it has been used with great success.

From any druggist buy five cents' worth of Hops and 2 ounces of Thargol Compound. Make a strong tea by steeping the Hops in a pint of boiling water, then strain. Put the Thargol in an 8-ounce (half pint) bottle, and fill it up with the Hop Tea. Try two teaspoonfuls four times daily. Total cost, about 55 cents.

This home made nerve is very prompt in its relief of any nervous ailment. Being free from opiates or other dangerous drugs, it is entirely safe to use and has no evil after effects. It soothes and strengthens the nerves, and is especially fine for nervous headache or sleeplessness. In fact, no better nerve remedy can be had at any price.

In getting your ingredients from the druggist, be sure to get exactly what is called for above—Thargol Comp. and Hops. No other ingredients will work in this prescription.

FIRST TAFT PAPER TURNS TAFT DOWN

Publication which Early Pushed His Candidacy Regretfully Admits That He Has Failed

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—"In his Lincoln Day speech in New York Saturday night, President Taft admitted a loss of popularity for his administration that might cause the republican party to lose the next house of representatives. He might have gone further. So great has been the defection that if the presidential election were to be held in November there is probably only one republican, Theodore Roosevelt, who would stand a chance of carrying the country against such a ticket, for example, as Gaynor and Folk."

This is the comment today of the Kansas City Star, whose editor W. R. Nelson is a personal friend of Taft, and the first paper in the middle west that urged Taft's nomination.

In all this transformation of public sentiment there has been little bitterness. Instead there has been general sorrow over the loss of confidence in a president of charming personality and right intentions, who, partly from temperament, partly from lack of sagacity, partly from deficiency in aggressive militant earnestness has alienated the people who believed they had found in him the man to carry out the work begun by Roosevelt," the Star continues.

After outlining the causes that have led up to the loss of popularity, the Star concludes:

"If the presidential election were to be held this year, Mr. Taft could not carry a state west of the Allegheny mountains."

"And over this fact no man grieves more sincerely than those who built their hopes on him and helped cause his nomination."

E. F. U. card party Tuesday afternoon, 2:30. Nice prizes and lunch. Admission 15c. Nicholson-Scott hall. Meeting in the evening.

PIERCE CALLED WORST OF THEM

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tion taken by him only upon direction of others."

"I think," he volunteered slowly after a pause "the worst action was taken by Assistant Secretary Pierce when he rendered his decision on the Alaska coal cases."

Then followed a long colloquy between the witness and Vertrees, the latter trying to get Glavis definitely to charge officials of the department with wrongdoing.

It was Misconduct Finally the witness declared, "I thought the evidence established the misconduct of Secretary Ballinger and Commissioner Dennett."

"Of corrupt conduct?" "I did not say 'corrupt conduct,'" Glavis corrected. "I said misconduct. As to corruptness I have not made any such charge. If I had such evidence I would have made it to a grand jury."

"You would have gone to a grand jury with it?" "Yes, sir, it would have been my duty as a public official."

"But you had no evidence of corruption?" "No, sir."

"The most you mean to say," the Ballinger attorney said, "was that you did not think the affairs of the government as conducted by the interior department were in safe hands?" "Yes, sir," answered Glavis.

Forced to Name Men "Now name just those men whom you think were not the safe hands," insisted Vertrees.

"Ballinger, Dennett and Pierce," the witness said after a little hesitation. He glanced involuntarily at Assistant Secretary Pierce when he said this and blushed slightly. Pierce remained immovable.

"DOLLAR DINNER" TONIGHT LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 14.—Democratic leaders are gathering here today to attend the annual "dollar dinner" of the Nebraska democracy tonight. Many of the orators are expected to express their views on Wm. J. Bryan's county option ideas.

LA CROSSE AUTO MEN TO ATTEND

Will Go to Milwaukee Show Feb. 22 and Aid in Plans for the New Year

Frank P. Hixon, George H. Gordon, H. L. Colman, H. N. Boehm, and other members of the La Crosse Automobile Club will attend the state automobile show Feb. 22-27 at Milwaukee, during which important meetings will be held of the state auto association of which they are members.

The state association is making an effort to have the Globe trophy tour through Wisconsin this summer, and if it is secured it is likely it will come through La Crosse. Mr. Gordon is a member of the legislative committee and is expected to present important matters concerning legislation for good roads. F. P. Hixon and H. N. Boehm are members of the directorate and will be present at the sessions. H. L. Colman is a member of the touring committee and H. N. Boehm is chairman of the membership committee.

All furs and fur coats left from the Reitzel store to be sold out cheap beginning Saturday. J. Bartel Co.

R&G CORSETS A model for every figure.

The Difference. "The difference between a slow-going Englishman and a hustling American," said Little Binks, "is now more thoroughly exemplified than in the way they go after public office." "Don't think I ever noticed it," said Dawson. "Well, it's plain enough," said Little Binks. "Over here a man runs for office, while the Englishman content himself with merely standing for it."—Judge.

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Total		1,052,050.61
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Capital		\$ 250,000.00
Surplus		300,000.00
Undivided profits		54,821.75
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By HELEN D. PURDY

THE madness for everything Russian is growing daily with the designers. It began with the advent of the Czar's dances in Paris, and it is now accepted as the leading note in every part of fashion.

The fact that we shall see Anna Pavlova, the ballet leader, over here this winter intensifies American interest in these marvelous Russian styles.

The military turban is the most heralded and the least important. It is swamped in a sea of other turbans, called by half a dozen different names, and lending themselves to a dozen separate shapes.

Of these the Uhlan and the Oriental are possibly the preferred ones.

The Cossack hat has its place among them, and it will be chosen by the woman who will have her new tailor suit made with a long Russian blouse instead of a coat.

This garment promises to be in the lead, and it looks especially well in the rough, shaggy fabrics that the shops offer today, instead of the once prevalent broadcloth. These have a zibeline finish that, in itself, is suggestive of the bitter Moscow winters.

The blouse panders to the demand for extra length in all top garments; it fastens at the left side from shoulder to hem with flat buttons, and is belted in with a broad band of soft patent leather. Sometimes velvet or ribbed silk is preferred.

The belt is loose and drops a line or two below the usual waist-line, back and front, showing that the Mogen Age styles remain with us. The collar is high, if one wishes, but the correct thing is to have a round, rolling one that fits the neckband and does not meet in front. Young girls have the band finished off a trifle low in the neck, and wear a wide Dutch collar of fur as an accessory.

The features that were borrowed directly from the Russian dancers, and that will rule the season, are furs and metal fabrics. The former will trim paws in every way the designer can invent.

It will go on street suits, house gowns, and ball gowns of the most gauzelike weave. Whether it is precious or semiprecious, matters not. It must be there, that is all.

Just how women will walk or dance in the massive metal fabrics designed for house wear will be solved when the next season opens.

Last winter it was silver and gold; this season are added bronze, copper, steel, jet, crystal and every hue of colored beads. Vestments, bodice shields, girdles and sleeves are these ponderous and massive embroideries.

Women will clank like cymbals when they walk across the room.

New Names for Turbans

Evidently the turban is to take on as many kinks and curls as the milliner can devise. And with each new kink comes a new name.

We have had Turkish, Uhlan, Russian, Cossack, Sultan; now we are to have Rembrandt, Henry III, Hussar, De Stael, Drum Major and Napoleon.

Some of the furs of which they are made are of the ultra-fashionable ringtail; also ermine and sealskin. Australian opossum and moleskin. The drum major turban is trimmed with a circle of antique gold and bronze set with jewels.

The latter are very new and smart and will not stir the wrath of the Audubon Society. A thick quill is used; then the long, coarse fur of the monkey is put in at each side. It is amazing what influence the Audubonists are having on millinery and these fur quills are one outcome of it.

Bronze lace is widely used for trimming, and ermine and sealskin without trimming are among the most distinguished turbans of the season.

Another model that has startling distinction is of moleskin trimmed with a heroic pansy made of blue and violet tangles with a gold centre.

Metallic Trimmings

The new hats have as many metals on them as the new gowns. Some are entirely made of gold and silver tissue, which is veiled with chiffon or tulle. Others have crowns of gold and silver braid or satin, and even fur is heavily

embroidered with bullion and crystals. Others have brush tips or aigrettes of bullion made of the thread run over wires, or beads strung on wires.

As for the barbaric ornaments in metals, there seems no end to them. Wonderful copies of antique jewelry have been made, and Lalique's designs have been imitated in crystals and minor metals.

It is quite the fashion to have a brim wider at the side than anywhere else, and in the centre of this is planted a pear-shaped jeweled piece of finely-wrought metal with brilliants, or green or blue crystals mounted in it.

Infinite labor must be expended in these designs. It is a day of such jewelry, French jewelry it is called, and women do not hesitate to wear the pieces at all hours of the day and evening.

There are also crown bands for hats made of metals and crystals in the form of a dog collar. There are bunches of acorns in metal pendant from a huge cabochon, and queer gold or silver holders for a military brush or bunch of ostrich tips. These are formed like the old-time bouquet-holders, and they are rather conspicuous on the new fur turbans.

Metal on Headgear

Metallic lace is in common use. It is especially chosen for crowns of evening hats made of beaver or fur, preferably sealskin. These laces are lined with a colored tulle. There are metal-worked gauzes and satins which are used to drape large beaver hats; there are also iridescent gauzes which are further ornamented in peacock eyes done in the blue, green and gold tones, although sometimes these are painted on.

Combinations of paint and crystals in an Egyptian or Byzantine design are used not only on hat trimmings, but on gowns and wraps and laces. Hand-painted lace always seems a mockery, but it is again in fashion. Fortunately, the kind of lace that is adorned in this way is first dipped in a gold or silver preparation, and it must have the look of old age.

In fact, the more tarnished it is, the more desirable. This does not only apply to lace, but to every kind of metal now in fashion.

Another metallic trimming for hats is the huge dull-gold rose with its leaves. Bunches of grapes in tarnished metal are also effective.

The use of metal in every form is not restricted to hats. All the fashionable coiffures will show a touch of it for evening. Positively the modern head-dress for house wear is as barbaric as in the days of Aida.

Gold caps and crowns and aigrettes and earpieces, with pendants that hang to the neck, are all offered by the conservative shops, who insist that these are "the thing." They make the statement with a mixture of pride and apology. They are glad to have the season's last

fashion to offer, but they apologize for offering it to a lady in private life.

A Victorian Turban

One of the photographs on this page shows a turban which strongly indicates a return to the Victorian period of dressing. It is of rough green straw, model by Lewis. It is trimmed with yellow roses.

In another picture a Gage Spring model is shown. It is of rough brown straw, turned up at the side and trimmed with tan and rose ostrich tips. Another dainty creation is of silver cloth, with willow plumes in pale pink.

Notable among others is the George model of shirred black net, the crown of rosebuds, forget-me-nots and foliage.

Remodel Now

It is well, at this time of year, to bring out last season's costumes and look them over carefully, refreshing the best gowns by new bits of trimming, new collars and cuffs or adding a vest. There is certain to be some gown that a few touches of this sort will make practically new, without the necessity for remodeling entirely. In fact there is much that should be done to each season's costumes before they are put away. Worn braid, velvet, facings or hems should be ripped off, as should any trimmings that are soiled, and these should be cleaned where that is pos-

sible, and laid away until wanted to replace on the same gown, or to use on another. It is the woman who plans her wardrobe intelligently and with proper foresight who will be the best groomed; it is not always a question of relative money expenditure. We all know that if this overlooking and freshening of the wardrobe is not done in good season, there is always the chance that spring days will find us unprepared, and we will bring out last year's gown to be worn just as it is, except for a possible pressing. After it has been worn two or three times, it will seem hopelessly "old clothes," and the chance for renewing is lost or at least, if done later, loses much of its value. It is really wise to take a little time to select style, material and trimmings for the new gown, and not feel driven by actual need to get something to per-

haps, our later regret. The early days of the season often show extreme innovations in cut that a few weeks will prove impracticable, and again some of the most effective ideas are a little late in introduction. Lingerie waists, that have been popular practically all winter, hold an important place in the feminine wardrobe. Madras, linen, lawn and the numerous fancy weaves will still be worn. A novelty that promises to meet with favor is the use of goods that carry a small, colored embroidered figure on a white ground; these goods will be found in linen, as well as the lighter-weight batistes and swisses. All-lace waists, both white and black, as well as in laces dyed to match the cloth of the skirt, are the only newcomers that seem likely to displace the vogue of the embroidered lingerie waist, and this seems more because of the growing favor of the costume gown. These waists are shaped after a simple model and usually close at the back.

The month of February is, for some reason, devoted by the shops to displays of underwear and of newest materials for its making. The tendency here, as in outer dress goods, is

for lighter weights. Where formerly muslin was used for petticoats, cambric is now preferred, and soft-finish nainsook or nainsook-finished long-cloth is chosen for night-dresses and the undergarments. There is, too, a decided tendency to reduce the number of garments worn, by resorting to the combination arrangement. Corset-cover and drawers or corset-cover and petticoat are made as one, avoiding the extra thickness of belts at the waist-line; in fact, all underwear is rather closely-fitted; the cut and shaping are comparatively as important as that of the gown, for with the popular princess type of costume, the underwear has a great deal to do with the effect of the gown. Well-cut and well-fitted lines in corset-cover and skirt, support the gown and improve the appearance of the figure; this is especially true of the outer petticoat or drop-skirt. It should be of material, not necessarily heavy, but with enough "body" to support the skirt, and the "cut" should afford a graceful swing from the waist to the hem of the skirt. It is for this reason that silk is so desirable as a skirt-lining or drop, though some of the cotton substitutes for silk have also this quality. Some gownmakers insert a reed or feather-bone in a casing across the back breadth of the lining, where it is inclined to fall in, toward the figure, in order to preserve this unbroken line the full length of the skirt.

Mohair is a material that gives satis-

faction for outer petticoats, and in the bright plaids is very attractive. It wears well, and has the good quality of not crushing readily. It may be finished with one or more ruffles of the same material or silk. Another good type of skirt is that having a detachable flounce, that buttons to the upper portion. A variety of flounces may be provided, of all degrees of elaboration, and also in different lengths, from the simplest gathered bias ruffle, for the walking-skirt, to lace and embroidery-trimmed lingerie or silk, for evening wear. The upper portion may be of white mohair, which, by the way, is washable. Albatross, in white and the light colors, has replaced flannel, where the warmth of wool is desired, for the short under-petticoat. The trimming is a five-inch flounce of the same, finished with an embroidered edge, or a narrow frill of torchon or cluny lace.

Cluny has supplanted valenciennes as trimming on the higher-priced underwear, but there will undoubtedly always be considerable use of the latter lace. The German val. (with round-mesh net), while rather heavier in appearance than the French, launders so well that it is a very satisfactory lace for this purpose; designs that copy closely, the "real lace" patterns are the better selections. A set of underwear may be given quite an elaborate effect at moderate cost, by making the garment itself of cambric, and the ruffles of Swiss or Persian lawn. The edges of the ruffles may be finished with lace edging, or a wide hem headed by a cluster of tucks. Comparatively few people realize the trimming possibilities in tiny tucks, in groups of two or more; the space between the tucks should be equal to the width of each tuck. Tucks that are crowded close together lose effectiveness.

A LANTERN BEARER

THE Moon-Man has a lot of tricks—sometimes he seems to be just lying in a little boat away up in the sky; Sometimes his face is round and full, and you would think that he was holding out a lantern to light the passers-by.

And then, perhaps, when next you see the Moon-Man he'll appear To cuddle back into his boat and sail 'way out of sight. I wish he'd moor his little craft on some star island near, And swing his lantern into view on every rainy night.

—HELEN M. RICHARDSON.

MILLINERY A LUCRATIVE OCCUPATION FOR WOMEN

First Serve Apprenticeship in Established Concern Before Attempting to Open a Shop of Your Own

Never Miss an Opportunity to Make Friends Be Pleasant, Courteous and Dignified Learn How to Advertise Your Work Study Types of Faces as Well as Shapes of Hats Keep on Friendly Terms with Your Competitors Use All Your Artistic Skill in Making Your Shop Attractive Ask Expert Advice if Your Accounts Do Not Balance

MILLINERY as a business for women is not an experiment. It has been tried successfully by thousands of women the world over. Each year sees more women thrown on their own resources opening little millinery parlors in their own districts, and succeeding, too,

unless perchance they try to do more than they have the means, the strength and the skill to do. The silly viewpoint that "being in trade" lowers a woman's social standing has changed to the modern spirit: "I dignify my work. It cannot dignify me."

Millinery classes are to be found in most of the Young Women's Christian Associations, in trade and domestic art schools of colleges and universities. I do not believe this course has been introduced into the public schools to any great extent. Unless you are in touch with the Young Women's Christian Association and other classes, you will find no direct way toward becoming a milliner save to work in the shop of an established one. I do not advise any girl to try to set up her own shop until she has had this apprenticeship; then you will learn the right way and the quick way of covering frames with net, buckram, velvet, lace, straw; making and arranging bandeaus; shaping hats to suit faces, trimming, judging materials, gauging the cost and selling price of a hat, what to allow for the materials and for your skill and time. Tying ribbon bows has become an art, and girls are employed at ribbon counters to tie bows

for customers, "free of charge." This is a hint which may give you similar employment, or which you can use when you set up your own shop.

If you enter the millinery department of a large shop there are several avenues of promotion. If you exercise good judgment and a prophetic knowledge of coming styles, you may become a buyer. This is an opening for the girl with ideas, the girl quick to see new things, the girl who reads the signs of the times and is interested in her work. The buyer interviews the representatives of wholesale houses when they call, visits the wholesale houses in her own and larger cities, and if she proves a good buyer may be sent abroad by her firm. If, therefore, you aspire in this direction, let me advise you to learn French. That will give you an advantage over others if you have the chance to go abroad and buy.

In the department you may become head trimmer, the one who supervises the work of others; you may in time become the head of the department. Being the head of the department means much more than trailing around in a handsome gown and smiling at the customers. It means executive ability, tact, judgment in buying and disposing of stock, in managing both customers and employees, securing good workmen and in enlarging the department and the trade. Not all of these traits are in-born. Many come to us in our day by day and step by step routine.

When you have grasped the details of the trade, you may have aspirations toward setting up a shop of your own. There is much to be said on both sides

of this project. Talk fully and freely with those who have had experience in this line. I am inclined to believe that the milliners who do not succeed with their own shops are those who have wished to "plunge" before they have built up their patronage. I have in mind one who gave up a very good position with a large department store millinery section, took a shop in a fashionable district where rents were abnormal, spent several hundred dollars in fitting up her shop with furniture and mirrors and tried in vain to coax the wealthy, exclusive trade away from the big store. She is a nervous wreck and had to sell out at a great sacrifice. Being in a place where everything around her was elegant, she imbibed ideas too expensive for her purse.

Rent is a thing to be very carefully considered. A fine plan is to rent a part of the shop of some successful merchant. He will probably be agreeable to the plan, as your trade will help his, and vice versa. Never be afraid to talk business with business men. Or, perhaps you can find a girl who wishes to set up in art needlework, one who wishes to open a hair shop, one who has painted china or hand-made jewelry to sell, or one who wishes to start a tea-room, and you can share a shop with one or two of them. Unless you take a room in your own home in preference to going into the shopping district, you must study well your locality. Get on the main thoroughfare if you can, on a car-line or near a station, near the post-office (in a small town) and near the dry-goods shops. Make a study of your showcase or window, showing one or

two of your prettiest hats at a time, rather than a jumbled mass of hats of all kinds. Go after the trade of girls and teachers in schools, colleges and institutions. It is quite the custom to allow a commission to the person who helps you sell to new customers. If you know a bright young student of small means who can interest the older girls in your hats, do not hesitate to give her a commission or her own hat, keeping the transaction a secret between you two. You will have to spend a certain amount of money in this way to get money. The old adage is: "It's a goat ill-saved that shades the master." In selecting your helpers select enthusiastic ones who "love to trim hats." There is such a thing as enthusiasm, even in trimming hats, and a cheerful atmosphere is best, not only for your patrons, but for yourself. Be quick to see what is the popular style. If a visitor comes with a pretty outing or dress hat that "all the girls are crazy about," do not let them ask you in vain for it because you did not order it in your original stock. Telegraph the order, if necessary, and anticipate other milliners. Here is a plan by which a clever little milliner got rid of some hats she had decided would be a dead loss. They were boys' hats of white pique. Her town was a club of girls who called themselves The Campers, and who were making ready to go into camp. The milliner bought some lawn with Persian patterns in gay colors, tied a loose scarf of the lawn around the hats, christened them The Campers, and sold every one of them to the club. This same milliner turned odds and ends of millinery over to a

DOLLS' COUNTER POPULAR FEATURE IN ONE EMPORIUM

Odds and Ends used for making Dollies' Hats—Don't Neglect Advertising—Valuable Side Lines

younger sister, who was clever in fashioning dolls' hats, and allowed her all the money she could earn in this way. The dolls' counter became very popular, and many mothers and older sisters were lured into the shop and bought big hats while dolly was being fitted.

I have often wondered why the good women giving church sales and teas did not invite women milliners to have a table of trimmed hats and foliage, with the privilege of taking orders. A commission could be charged, which would help both ways. In these days of carnivals and pageants, milliners can often earn a good bit of extra money by fashioning the head-gear for the performers. Because you have no money to spend on handsome equipment, do not despair at having your shop look attractive. You can paint the woodwork white or dark yourself. Plain wall-paper of soft tint is not expensive. Buy cheap flowered paper and turn the plain side out if you cannot secure plain any other way. Watch sales of second-hand furniture for cupboards with glass doors. These and deep drawers afford the best protection for hats. Stands for showing hats you can make yourself by cutting

a broomstick to proper lengths and padding a small round cushion for the top. Or, have a tinner make little wire frames like frames for candle-shades. Keep expensive hats wrapped in tissue paper and do not bring them out for every idle "looker" to try on. In buying stock, remember that, while a few buy expensive, perishable hats, the majority of your patrons will wish sensible hats which will fit several occasions. Make a study of "between seasons" millinery and try to keep up your trade then. Advertise wherever and whenever you can. If you have the opportunity to add side lines or take agencies for other firms, do so, even if it makes you "hustle." One milliner fitted up an alcove in her parlor with desk and rocking-chairs and made it a little waiting-parlor for her customers. Her place became a very popular rendezvous and she found it profitable to add a magazine agency, a stock of veiling and fancy hat and hair-pins, and to assist an invalid friend by taking orders for hand-embroidery. Do not let others waste your time, but use tact in discouraging the women who find your shop an ideal visiting center.

SPORTS

BOYS LOSE, BUT GIRLS WIN GAME

Honors Equally Divided in Annual Sparta Basketball Game on Saturday

The La Crosse high school basketball teams won and lost in their games with Sparta Saturday night, the local girls beating the Spartans, 13 to 11, while the La Crosse boys were beaten by their rivals by the score of 20 to 15.

These figures tell practically the whole story of the two contests, but it must be said of the local boys, that they had a great deal of hard luck in their shooting, while the team did not work together as well as usual, which may have been because of the absence of the regular center, Ray Keeler, although Erwin Chamberlain played a good game for him.

Long before the games started, a crowd was on hand, which was larger than the ones which have seen the Sparta games heretofore, and which almost filled the large hall of the Y. M. C. A. All those who came were rewarded by seeing two fine games, which were clean, fast and hard fought for all the time, the only possible objection being that the local boys lost. However, the boys have another game to play at Sparta on March 5th, and there will be a score or two settled then, as the locals are out for revenge.

The girls' game started shortly after 8 o'clock and although La Crosse got the first score on a free throw, the Spartans soon evened it up and then got a field basket, and another foul, and the half ended four to one in their favor. La Crosse, however, came back strong in the second half and were soon but a few points behind them, and threatening to take the lead at any moment. For a while it was doubtful who would win, but Mary Evans and Helen Anderson soon got field baskets, which put their team ahead, and gave them new courage. The girls' work was fine during the second half, and they deserve praise for the way in which they overcame the handicap of the first half.

Starts With Rush
The boys' game started with a rush Sparta leading almost all the way. La Crosse, however, played in hard luck, as many of their throws went in the basket and then bounced out, while Sparta did not seem to be troubled in this way.

However, it must be said that the Spartans played a fine game, with Abrahamson starting throughout. He was a sure shot on free throws, making eight of them, in addition to which he made two field baskets, and reminded people of the old hoodoo Jefferson.

La Crosse seemed unable to get started in the first half, the score of which was 14 to 7, but they were playing hard all the time, and at the start were only a few points behind. This handicap could not be overcome, because of the sure throwing of Abrahamson on fouls, of which there were many.

The Second Half
In the second half the locals did much better, and several times came near tying the score, but each time a foul would be called, and another point would be annexed in this way. However, La Crosse showed fine fighting spirit, and kept the crowd excited all the time by the closeness of the score, but although they worked hard, the Spartans managed to keep their lead to the end, and when time was called, the score stood: Sparta, 20; La Crosse, 15.

The lineup is as follows:
Boys—La Crosse: Forwards, Ralph Bradish, Ed Stavrum; center, Erwin Chamberlain; guards, Fitch Shaw and Geo. Walker, Chas. Hyde; subs, Ray Keeler, Norman Moll.

Sparta: Forwards, C. Ewers, E. Abrahamson; center, B. Evans;

PROTEST AGAINST FOOTBALL REFORM

Would Send Tom Barry to New York to Protest Against Abolition of Forward Pass

EAST IN BIG CONSPIRACY

Coach McCarthy Alleges that Agreement Exists Between Williams and Eastern Coaches

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—A movement to send Head Coach Tom Barry of Wisconsin University to New York to protest against restricting the forward pass and shortening the distance which a football team shall be required to advance in three downs without losing the ball, got under way today.

This movement has developed out of charges made by Dr. Charles McCarthy, assistant football coach of the university, that Coach Williams of the University of Minnesota is in a conspiracy with big eastern universities to reform the gridiron game backwards and place it where it was in the days of the old smashing style of play.

Dr. McCarthy alleges that the football rules committee is not acting on the square.

"The big colleges have had a hard time of it for the past few years," he says. "Under the new rules big teams have often been defeated by smaller, lighter but more brainy elevens. When the forward pass and open play were brought in by revision of the rules, the mass plays formerly in vogue became passe, and light teams prevailed against ponderous machines, whereas, previously, it was beef which always won."

"Coach Williams and most of the big easterners never liked the new game and they are now trying to undo the work that has been accomplished."

BAILEY TO PLAY WITH BREWERS

Eau Claire Star of Minny League, will Try Out with Milwaukee This Season

Russ Bailey, the star center fielder of the Eau Claire club in the Minny league last season, will work out this spring with the Milwaukee squad of the American association at Champaign, Ill., under Manager McCloskey and is expected to make good after his remarkable record in bush company.

He led the league in hitting with an average of .308 for 121 games

guards, E. Jones, D. Williams.

Field baskets—B. Evans, 2; E. Jones, 1; D. Williams, 1; E. Abrahamson, 2; Ralph Bradish, 3; Ed Stavrum, 1; Erwin Chamberlain, 2; Geo. Walker, 1. Foul baskets—E. Abrahamson, 8; R. Bradish, 1. Referee—Wells, Sparta, Umpire—Prof. Theo. Gronert, La Crosse.

Girls—La Crosse: Forwards, Helen Anderson, Maud Neprud, Ella Forbes; center, Ruth Dittman; guards, Helen Harrison, Mary Evans.

Sparta: Forwards, M. Morrison, H. Hadden; center, J. Holinback; guards, D. Esch, L. Jackson.

Referee—E. Abrahamson, Sparta, Umpire—Alfred Mueller, La Crosse.

NEW RECORD FOR 100 YARD DASH

Donaldson, a South African Speed Marvel, Covers the Century in 9.3 Seconds

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 14.—

Donaldson, the south African sprinter, on Saturday broke the world's professional record for 100 yards, defeating Arthur Postle, the world's professional champion of Australia, and C. Holway, the American, in 9.3 seconds. Donaldson won by 2 1/2 yards, less than a yard separating the second and third men.

The former record was 9.3.5 made first by Arthur Duffy, the Georgetown sprinter, who was later disqualified and his records taken away from him by the A. A. U. for alleged professionalism. The record was then given to Dan Kelley of the University of Oregon, who was credited with having done the distance in that time. He never repeated however and there is still some doubt as to whether he ever made the record. Jimmie Rector of the University of Virginia and Reggie Walker of South Africa strongly assert that they have made the distance in 9.2.5 seconds, and there are reputable timers who can prove the assertions, they say.

and on top of this had the best average for an outfielder in the circuit. He finished the season with but one error registered against him. This is really a remarkable record in view of the fact that he played in 121 games. The youngster is also a baserunner of no little ability. He stood third from the top in this department with forty-two stolen sacks to his credit.

RED WING SKIER WINS AT DULUTH

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 14.—At the ski tournament at Chester Hill Saturday afternoon Frank Kempele of Red Wing carried off first professional honors with 292 points. John Evenson of Duluth was second with 291 1-3 points and Ole Fiering of Duluth was third with 287 1-2 points. August Nordby of Superior took fourth place with 285 points.

The longest standing jumps was made by Evenson, 127 feet. Oscar Gunderson of Chippewa Falls took fifth place with 279 2-3 points. Another Chippewa Falls man, Knute Helland, took tenth place.

Tollef Hemmestad of Eau Claire took eighth place with 278 points; A. Melgaard of Hibbing took twelfth place with 263 points; John Mangseth of Duluth, sixth; Jorgen Antonson, Duluth, seventh; Ole Swen, Duluth, ninth; Elling Diezen, Duluth, tenth place.

DISTANCE RUNNERS RACE AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Seven crack middle distance professional runners will compete in Madison Square Garden tonight for the fifteen mile championship of the United States and the betting today favors the Canadian crack, Fred Meadows of Guelph, Ont., who a week ago Saturday, hung up a new world's record for the distance at Toronto.

The men will be sent away by former Sheriff Tom Foley and the race will be contested on a board track, ten laps to the mile.

The starters will be: Hans Holmer, Quebec; Fred Meadows, Guelph; Paul Acconse, Saskatchewan; Jim Crowley, New York; Gustav Ljungstrom, Sweden; Percy Sellen, Toronto; Chas. Muller, New York.

Should the event be a success it is the intention of the promoters to pull off a marathon at the full distance the latter part of the month.

HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES possesses a rare power of imparting a quivering intensity to all she writes. Her characters are creatures of fiery hearts. Her style dips into all the fountain heads of emotional language; it glows and palpitates. Her situations rivet the attention, stir up the nerves, play upon the feelings, arouse a personal concern or a personal antagonism. You unconsciously regard every character as a real person. You take sides.

All this is true in an unparalleled degree of *The Kingdom of Slender Swords*, her new romance of the American colony in Tokyo. It owns other amazingly striking qualities. Its plot is romantically intricate, but so wonderfully articulated that all the sensational incidents are prepared for and made plausible. They leap upon the startled faculties with a splendid surprise, but they justify themselves to reflection.

Especially in her love story does Miss Rives sweep the reader compellingly with her, so sweet it is, so transcendently pure in its passion. And, by the deftness of a consummate art, the richness and strange fascination of Oriental scenery are called upon to impart an exotic charm to the dramatic affair of this American man and woman.

The Kingdom of Slender Swords is excellently done, from the standpoints of characterization and setting, but it is always, first and foremost, a story. It is a story of love, of endeavor, of sacrifice, of triumph.

Barbara Randolph, from Virginia, is the leading lady, but little Haru, her maid, whose name means spring, who wears a butterfly in her hair, speaks with delightful quaintness, and lives in the street "Prayer to the Gods," is the heroine. In her silent devotion, her humiliation, her final abnegation, we see exemplified the wonderful reverence for country that is to be seen nowhere else in the world.

THE plot in *The Kingdom of Slender Swords* is big, and it moves logically through a succession of situations of close dramatic sequence and of high emotional quality. It is of international breadth, altogether a brilliant performance.

As a literary achievement, it readily advances on its predecessors, while in scope, in dramatic power, in charm of description, and in vividness of personal characterization, it sets for its author a new standard. Pictures in color by A. B. WENZELL. The price of this book is \$1.50 postpaid from the publishers, or at all booksellers.

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EVER the versatility of Hallie Erminie Rives is cause for astonishment. No other novelist of our time covers so wide a range. Her first great popular success, *Hearts Courageous*, had to do with the early days of the American Revolution.

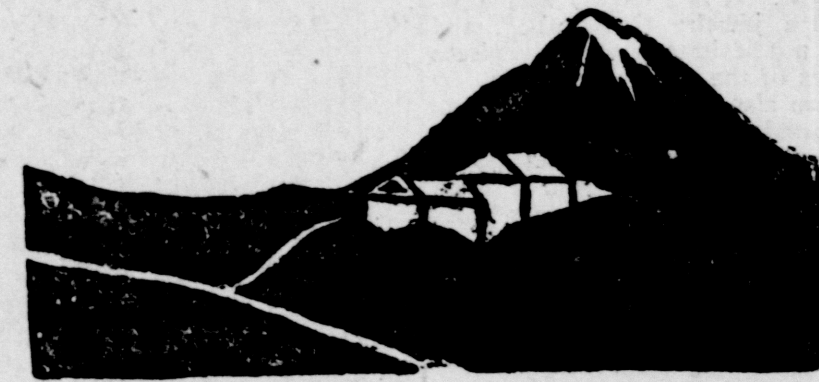
Its successor, *The Castaway*, was built about the proud and passionate figure of Lord Byron, and its romantic scenes were laid in England, in Italy, and Greece.

Then came *Satan Sanderson*, a story of to-day, a story of the West, full of vigorous Western action, but drawing its chief interest from a peculiar psychological problem of forgotten identity.

THE KINGDOM OF SLENDER SWORDS

A NEW NOVEL By

HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES



And now her latest story carries us to far Japan—not so far, either, in these days which have brought Nippon near to us in sympathy and admiration. *The Kingdom of Slender Swords* gives further proof of her versatility because it shows her dealing familiarly with the dreams of modern science and adapting the latest achievements of that science to the purposes of thrilling fiction.

This is her real distinction; not that she writes of many places, many times, many characters, but that she writes of them without superficiality.

RISING to the most important theme that she has yet undertaken, Miss Rives has brought a brimming, infectious enthusiasm, and easily the best workmanship that she has ever commanded. Her new novel is unmistakably her most ambitious effort, it is also her most successful one.

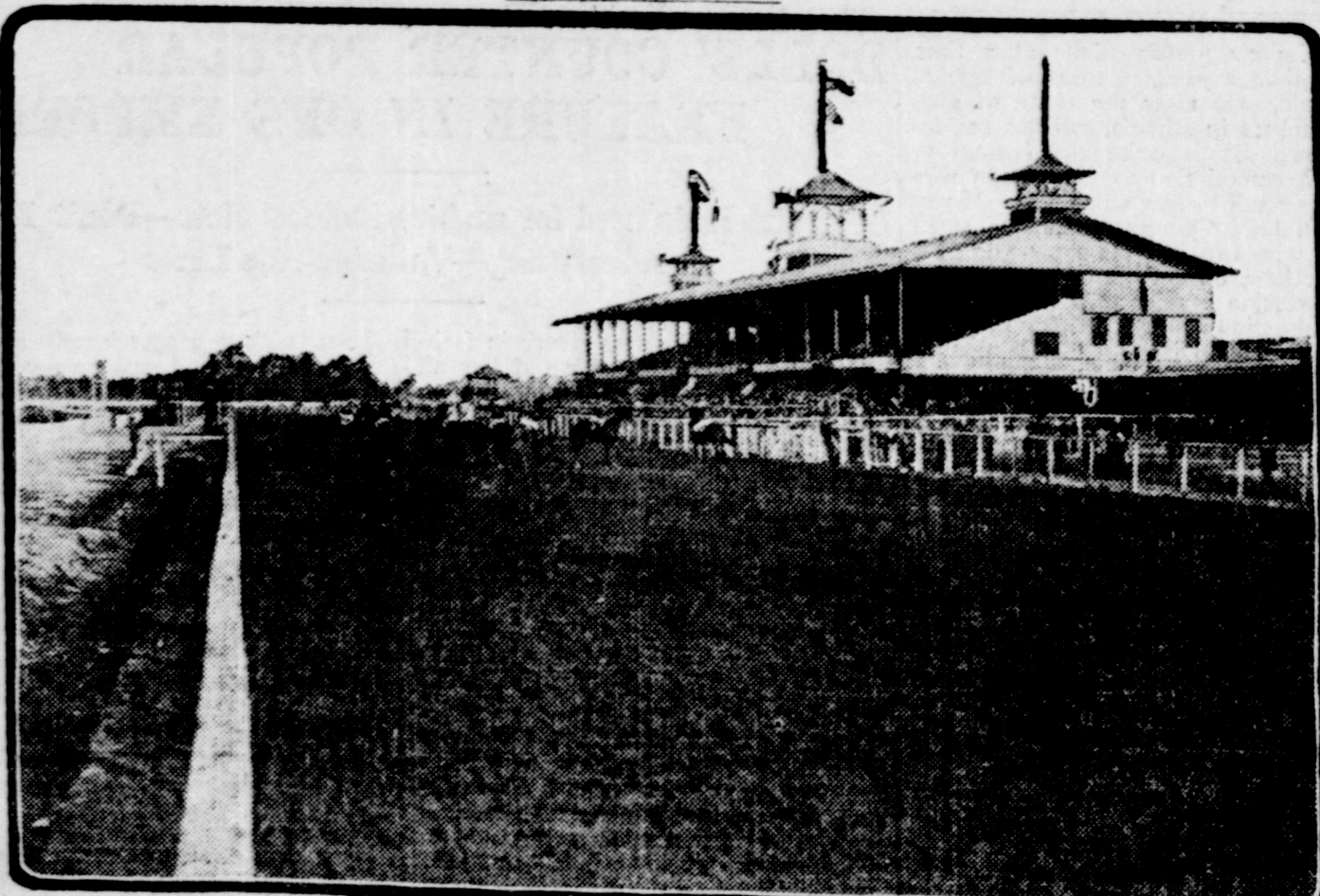
In her selection, for setting, of Japan, a country toward which the eyes of the

world are now turned; in the employment, in one crucial situation, of an air-ship, and in another of a phonograph; in the invention of the marvelous explosive that reduces to atoms any substance to which it is applied, Miss Rives has imparted to her work that peculiar appeal which only the highly modern touch gives. One may say of it that it is up-to-the-minute in timelessness. Whatever view one may hold of the Orient, whichever side one's sympathies were on in the Russo-Japanese War, we all much agree that brave, blossomy little Japan is a country of extraordinary interest and extraordinary charm.

It is so gay, it is so brightly yet softly colored, its kimono-clad women are so demurely fascinating, its men, women and children alike are so splendidly, recklessly patriotic, that to Japan must be accorded a unique place in the world's picture and story books. It and its people are so daintily diminutive, it is *The Kingdom of Slender Swords*.

Of all this charm and beauty, Miss Rives writes evidently from a full heart. She has inhaled the fragrance of the lotus flower, and is content to remain in lotusland. So broadly inclusive, so intelligent, so discriminating and so graphic are the pictures that she has drawn and colored of Japan and the Japanese that one feels the book may easily find large numbers of readers for its scenic descriptions and its general informative quality.

FAMOUS JACKSONVILLE RACE TRACK



JACKSONVILLE, Florida.—Followers of the runners naturally turn to Jacksonville during the winter months. The meeting now in progress here is one of the most successful ever given here in spite of the fact that the game is in disfavor in many parts of the country. The Jacksonville track has been the scene of some great races and is one of the oldest and most famous of the country, drawing, as it does, such a large following of pleasure and health seekers each winter.

MAROONS LEAD IN BASKET BALL

Captain Hoffman Says Chicago Leads by 2 Games Over the Gophers; No Gridiron Opposition

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Captain Hoffman of the Maroon basketball five put forward the claim today for the lead in the conference race for the Midway team. Chicago has won six games, while the Gophers, who figure themselves tied for the first with Chicago, have won four games. Each team has lost one game. The Maroon schedule this week will be hard, Purdue being scheduled on March 10 and Chicago on March 12. President Judson of the Chicago University admits there is opposition to football among members of the college faculty, but does not believe the situation is critical enough to cause alarm. The majority will be willing to abide by the rules which the football committee makes on March 25, he declared today.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SUTTON PLAYING FINE BILLIARDS

Practicing for Hoppe Match Has Good Records to Show in the Past Tourneys

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—George Sutton is practicing industriously today for his coming match with Willie Hoppe for the 18.1 championship. The title holder is taking strong treatment for his illness and hopes to be in shape by the time the crucial contest is held.

In figuring out his chances against Hoppe it is recalled that Sutton holds the world's record average in championship play, having reached 100 in the 18.2 tournament held in New York April, 1906. He also had the high run of 234 in this tournament. Hoppe made a world's high run of 307 in an open game.

The truth in a nutshell is all right in theory, but it would take a squirrel to find it.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The man who can look his wife square in the eye ought to be able to make a prize fight.

A life insurance company will sometimes reject a man as heartily as his best girl.

State Bank of La Crosse

January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 728,723.01
Overdrafts	3,835.07
U. S. and other bonds and securities	101,352.00
Banking house	8,000.00
In reserve banks	\$223,847.28
Cash in vault	88,198.44
Total	312,045.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus (earned)	50,000.00
Undivided profits	7,117.98
Deposits	1,046,837.82
Total	\$1,153,955.80

TRIBUNE WANTS ONE-HALF CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED—A man who has had experience as second cook and can make ice cream. State nationality and age, length of time employed by last employer. Married man preferred. Address A. B., care Tribune. 2 12 14

WANTED—Young man 18 to 20 years old to learn laundry trade. Reliable Steam Laundry. 2 11 14

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Be your own boss. Can start shop with small capital or work \$12 to \$20 weekly. Good demand for barbers. Further information free. Moier Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 2 12 14

WANTED—Salesman. Steady employment. Salary or commission; good line of specialties. Graham Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y. 2 12 14

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Apprentice girls. Prefer to have girls who have had one season. Grey Millinery Store, 213 S. 5th street. 2 11 14

WANTED—Competent girl. 314 S. Fifteenth. 2 12 14

LADY WANTED

To introduce our very complete Spring line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics, fancy waistings, silks, etc., hdkfs, laces and petticoats. All up to date N. Y. City Patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. Profits, \$10.00 to \$30.00 weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat sample case, shipper express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply. Standard Dress Goods Co., Dept. C 1, Binghamton, N. Y. 2 14 14

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At once, good real-estate in South Dakota; reason—sickness. Address H. S. M., Tribune. 2 14 15

FOR SALE—Big bargain; fine brick house, partly modern; can easily be arranged for two families; full lot, good barn. Leaving city. 1510 Market. 2 14 19

FOR SALE—Five room cottage at 1418 Ferry street; all modern except furnace; parlor, two bedrooms, kitchen, bath room with porcelain tub and basin with hot and cold water; toilet, pantry and cellar; electric light and gas light in cellar and on porch; water meter, closet, store room, large porch, screened in poultry house and yard, well and fruit trees in back yard. 2 14 14

FOR SALE—Cheap, ten new piano boxes; also two good organs. 322 South Fourth street. 2 14 16

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house; bath room, electric light, hot and cold water. A bargain. Call 411 So. Eleventh street. 2 14 1mo

FOR SALE—One of the best ridge farms in the town of Webster, Vernon county, of 200 acres; 125 under plow and can farm 170 of the 200. Two dwellings, barn, granary, corn crib and other buildings. Two fine springs within five rods of barn, something seldom found on ridge farms. One-half mile to school, five miles to LaFarge, and twelve miles to Viroqua. Entire farm fenced in and in fine shape. Can be purchased cheap if bought before April 1, 1916. Call or write, C. M. Clarke, LaFarge, Wis. 2 14 19

FOR SALE—Senator Dunlap strawberry plants and Cuthbert and Marlboro red raspberry plants. Calvin Grant, Dakota, Minn. 1 14 eod 4 1

FOR SALE—4,000 feet pine lumber; also pine logs. Inquire 2402 So. Fifteenth street. 2 12 18

FOR SALE—Launch hull, strip built, 25x6; top, new curtains, full set of Kenyon's cushions, perfect life preservers; rubber and complete steering outfit; 35 gallon galvanized gasoline tank; brass cleats, chocks, pulleys, etc.; two colored lights. \$65 if taken at once. Inspect at 420 North Sixth street. 2 9 11

FOR SALE—Or trade, trotting stallion; Russian 23735, by Mazathian 11770, by Electioneer 125, by Hambleton 10, etc., Dan Rusina, by Belmont 64, by Abdallah 13, etc. Call or address H. W. Palmer, 123 South Seventh. 2 9 15

FOR SALE—Two brick tenement houses, large lots, also store building with living rooms overhead. All located on Mississippi street. H. E. Rogers. 12-11-Sat tf

FOR SALE—In the best farming locality of Wisconsin and Minnesota, a number of fine farms with buildings worth almost the price asked for the farm. Also fine business buildings, stores, hotels, restaurants, photo studios, and livery barns. And if you want to go further west we have for sale some of the best land in South and North Dakota, Montana and Canada. Thorson Real Estate Agency, Westby, Wis. 2 4 17

FOR SALE—House; 1st 175x46; summer kitchen, barn. Price \$1,200. Call 1734 Ferry. 2 5 tf

FOR SALE—Two lots 120x150, with two houses barn, etc. N. E. corner of Sixth and King streets. Paved on three sides. Easy terms. Dr. H. G. Miller. 2 10 tf

FOR SALE—120 acres of land situated in La Crosse county; 80 acres under cultivation, all fenced; 40 acres of good timber and pasture; 80 rods to a good school; 16 acres all into rye; a nine room house; a good well of soft water with pump; granary, hay barn, horse and cow barn, hen house, machine shed, buggy shed. Soil rich sandy loam, some no better in the state. Some apple trees and small fruit. \$20 acre. Call on Mrs. R. Calwell, Trempealeau, Wis. 2 8 14

FOR SALE—Cheap, square plan, 417 North 15th street. 2 12 16

FOR SALE—Barn, for \$75, to be removed. 1551 Avon. 2 8 14

FOR SALE—Green bone meal at J. B. Knutson, Fifth and Market. 2 5 tf

FOR SALE—Farm lands, in South Dakota. Inquire Wm. F. Kushing, Wisconsin House. 2 1 14

FOR SALE—A fine corner lot 75x150, five minutes' walk from normal school; very reasonable for cash. Address I. B., room 10 P. O. building. 1 26 tf

FOR SALE—Good pianos. Price is right. A. Ruhoff, piano tuner. 10 9 tf

FOR SALE—House, on Ninth street; part cash. Particulars inquire 414 North Ninth. 2 11 14

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room cottage quire 719 N. Tenth street. New phone 811 M. 2 12 15

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, heat and bath. Call 137 West Ave south. 2 12 18

FOR RENT—Cottage, \$5.00. Inquire 330 South 22nd. 2 12 18

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, city heat and light, at 125 South Fifth street, after Feb. 24. 2 12 15

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, city heat. 423 Cass. 2 11 tf

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with heat, light, gas and bath. Call 475-A new phone. 2 11 14

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms suitable for two or three young men. Apply at 331 North Seventh. 2 10 tf

FOR RENT—Nice modern flat, suitable for man and wife. Address J. D., care Tribune. 2 9 15

FOR RENT—Eight large room house, 1012 South Ninth street. 2 9 15

FOR RENT—A modern furnished room. Inquire 228 South Seventh street. 2 8 14

FOR RENT—Eight room house. Apply Adam E. Forschier, 323 Main street. 2 4 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 326 Cass street. 1 24 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house 1821 Charles. 1 31 tf

FOR RENT—7 room modern house, city heat, 234 So. 7th St. New phone 194-C or 726-M. 8-3-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Farm. Owner only. Give price, description. Address Crosby, Box 754, Chicago. 2 14 18

PARTNER WANTED—In saloon, rooming house and restaurant, in first class location. Will sell interest to right party. Address Leonard Barton, 127 East Third street, Davenport, Iowa. 2 12 18

WANTED—To rent, 7 room house, about first part of April. Would like gas and water. Address R. S., Tribune. 2 11 17

WANTED—To buy, two seated surrey. Old phone 7091; new, 201-M. 2 11 14

PLEASE ASK E. H. VOLZ about the Fourth. 1 24 1mo

IF YOU HAVE any good income producing city property to sell cheap, give me lowest price and I will try and sell it for you. W. E. Walker, agent. Office in McMillan Building. 1 20 1mo

Insurance.

Fire, Liability, Plate Glass, Accident, Bond, Burglary, Tornado, Health, Steam Boiler, and Elevator. All first-class companies. C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl street. 1 22 tf

Coast Shipments.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

The Medicine

H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy made at Sparta, Wis. Write for valuable information. For sale by all druggists. 2 14 1 9

Lost.

LOST—Bull terrier brindle female pup, with white tips on both front feet; tail recently cut, wide brass mounted collar. Return to C. S. Cone, 1925 Main street, or Stamping Tool Co., and receive reward. 2 14 tf

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Bataavian Bank Building. Telephone 390.

PARKINSON & DOCKENDORFF, architects and superintendents, Lanker building, Fourth floor, corner Fourth and Main.

A. O. COLBY

ELECTRICIAN

Both Phones. 225 N. 6th St.

Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE, on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Announcement.

The Viavi office is now located at 202-204 McMillan building, corner Fourth and Main streets. Tel. 624-R.

Cigars and Tobacco.

Winneshek and Telulah cigars of quality. J. Dengler Cig. & Tob. Co.

Funeral Directors.

Fessler & Dahl, funeral directors, 109 South Third street. Open day and night. Both phones 119. tf

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

THE DAILY MARKETS

TODAY'S MARKETS REMAIN INACTIVE

The local markets were inactive today, all quotations remaining quiet over the week end. Eggs are steady again, after several declines in the past few days. Butter prices also remained firm today. Livestock was steady, no changes having been noted in this commodity since the advance in price Thursday.

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)
Lemons, 360 and 300 size . . . \$4.00
Oranges, navel . . . \$2.40 to \$2.85
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. 90c
Dates, Hallowell, per lb. 6c
Cranberries, Cape Cod . . . \$5.50
Cranberries, Wis. \$4.50
Sweet potatoes, Ill. \$3.50
Oysters, per gallon . . . \$1.00
Cabbage, bbl. \$2.50
Potatoes, bushel 40c
Bananas, Jumbos . . . \$1.50 to \$2.00
Celery 25 to 75c
Onions, Red Globes, per lb. . . 2 1/2c
Flour and Feed
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Flour
Patent, per bbl. \$5.80
Straight, per bbl. \$5.60
(Prices do not include sacks)
Bran, per ton \$24.00
Shorts, per ton \$24.00
White middlings, per ton . . . \$26.00
Red Dog, per ton \$30.00
Cheese
(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)
Full cream twins 17 1/2c
Full cream daisies 18 1/2c
Full cream Young Americas . . 18c
Full cream long horns . . . 18c
Full cream brick 17c
Full cream limburger . . 16 1/2 to 17c
Full cream round Swiss . . . 20c
Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6 to box, weighing 25 to 35 lbs. each) 19c
Creamery butter, lb. 31c
Grain
(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon)
Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.10
Rye 60 to 63c
Barley 50 to 62c
Corn 53 to 58c
Oats 38 to 42c
Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$7.50 to \$8.00
Dressed hogs 10 1/2 to 11c
Steers \$2.50 to \$4.50
Heifers \$2.00 to \$3.50
Cows \$1.50 to \$3.50
Lambs \$4.00 to \$5.00
Sheep \$2.50 to \$3.50
Poultry
Chickens 11 to 12c
Turkeys, lb. 12 1/2 to 14c
Ducks 10c
Geese 9c
Provisions
Lard, per lb. 15 to 15 1/2c
Hams 15 to 15 1/2c
Shoulders 12 1/2c
Bacon 18 to 20c
Dry beef 17 to 19c
Hay and Wood
(Quoted by City Scales.)
Hay, tame, per ton . . . \$12 to \$13
Hay, wild, per ton . . . \$7 to \$8
Wood, oak, per cord . . . \$5 to \$5.25
Butter and Egg
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, lb. 29 to 31c
Dairy butter, lb. 20 to 25c
Eggs, firsts, per dozen . . . 24c
Eggs, seconds 22c
RETAIL MARKETS
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Dairy butter, lb. 32c
Eggs, strictly fresh 27c
Creamery butter 35c
Parsley, per bunch 5c
Cabbage, each 5c
Potatoes, bushel 5c
Carrots, per peck 20c
Green peppers, dozen . . . 15 to 20c
Wax beans, lb. 12 1/2c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for . . . 6c
Fresh mushrooms 75c
Pineapples, each 15 to 20c
Head lettuce 15 to 18c
Shallots, bunch 3c
Cauliflower 15 to 25c
Oranges, dozen 20 to 40c
Bananas, dozen 15 to 20c
Lemons, dozen 25 to 30c
Cucumbers, each 12 1/2c
Spinach, peck 30c
Hubbard squash 10c
Vegetable oysters 6c
Radishes 5 to 8c
Endives 5 to 8c
Turnips, peck 20c
Beets, peck 20c

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11 a. m.—The selling wave caused by disappointment over Taft's speech exhausted itself quickly and in the last half of the first hour prices held steady after a partial recovery of losses. London was a very heavy buyer.

Government bonds unchanged; others firm.

Noon—A strong tone developed in the last half of the forenoon, declines being almost completely recovered. At the safe time the market became dull with the volume of business falling to extremely small figures.

2 p. m.—Increased strength and a general upward movement were in evidence in the afternoon trading. Reading showed a gain of 3 3/4 for the day. Steel common advanced over 2 points from the lowest.

The stock market closed strong.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Money on call, 2-3-4 per cent; time money, 4 per cent for six months; mercantile paper, 4 1/2-5 per cent.

Bar silver—London, 23 13/16d New York, 51 1/2c. Demand sterling, 486.05.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; steady to 10c lower. Native steers, 5.00 to \$7.25; southern steers, \$4.50 to \$6.25; southern cows, \$3 to \$4.75; native cows and heifers, \$3 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$5.75; bulls, \$4 to \$5.25; calves, \$4 to \$9; western steers, \$4.75 to \$6.50; western cows, \$3 to \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; 5 cents higher. Bulk of sales, \$8.55 to 8.80; heavy, \$8.75 to \$8.90; packers and butchers, \$8.60 to \$8.85; light, \$8.35 to \$8.70; pigs, \$7.50 to \$8. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady. Muttons, \$5 to \$6.50; lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.75; fed western wethers and yearlings, \$5.25 to \$8.10; fed western ewes, \$4.75 to \$6.10.

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Willing's Sacrifice!

Again we are compelled to make a Great Sacrifice, not because we have a lot of old stock left on our hands, but because we are growing so fast. We Must Have More Room soon. I'm going to Remodel the Whole Store, (By the way, our Basement will be the talk of the town,) and I would sooner sell all my Spring Goods than have them mauled about by carpenters and workmen. Owing to the Remodeling of my Store in order to make room for the Largest and Choicest Line of MEN'S, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES ever brought to the city, I am forced to make another tremendous sacrifice of my entirely new and up-to-date stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's clothing, I say "entirely new", as every article in this store is new and up-to-date spring stock, having but recently finished a most successful sale of the entire Westby Co. stock

ONLY 10 DAYS in which to clean out this entire stock of Fine Clothing & Furnishings

From March 16th to the 26th I intend to sell out every suit and overcoat in this stock, and to prove to you that I mean business, I am not going to let the cost stand in the way. It's a case of where you need the goods and I need the room, and you know that when Willing says he is going to put the knife into the price it's not going in half way either, it's usually cut to smithereens.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED

to give us an opportunity to arrange the stock and butcher the prices. Nothing will be spared by the woodman's axe; we are going to chop right and left until the prices are so small that you will actually wonder if they ever had any value.

SALE OPENS WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9 A.M.

To look at these prices on paper don't mean much; you'll have to see them to appreciate the real values we are offering you.

Men's extra heavy all wool Hose, such as other stores sell at 50c, for 25c
Men's heavy white wool Hose, 35c value for 18c
Men's all wool gray Hose, 25c value, for 10c
Men's black cotton Hose, 15c value, for 8c
Men's black white foot Hose, 25c value for 12c
Ladies' black and tan Hose, 25c value, for 5c
Boys' heavy Black Cat Hose, 25c val., 10c
Men's fine cassimere wool Hose, 25c val., 15c
Men's fancy Shirts, 75c value, for 39c
Men's fancy Shirts, 50c value, for 25c
Men's fancy Shirts, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, for 75c
Boys' knee Pants, 25c value, for 10c
Boys' Blue Overalls, 25c value, for 15c
Men's Blue Overalls, 60c value, for 35c
Ladies' Phoenix Mufflers, 50c value, for 25c
Boys' Union Suits, ribbed, 50c value, for 35c
Men's Union Suits, \$1.50 value, for 75c
Men's Balbriggan Summer Underwear 17c



Here are some of the bargains that are offered any time of the day until they are gone:

Men's fine Umbrella, worth \$1.00, for 39c
Men's Police Suspenders, 50c value, for 17c
Men's Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, 10c val., 3c
Men's Horsehide Mittens, 50c value, for 19c
Men's Unlined Gauntlet Gloves, \$1 val., 39c
Men's Horsehide Gloves, 50c value, for 19c
Men's Cotton Gloves, 10c value, for 3c
Men's Plated Collar Buttons, 10c value, for 1c
Men's Collar Buttons, bone, 6 for 2c
Men's Fleece Lined Drawers, 50c value, 25c
Children's Tams, 50c value, for 15c
Children's Tassel Caps, 25c values, for 12½c
Boy's Blue Serge Golf Caps, 25c value, 12c
Boys' Blue Wool Sweaters, \$1 value, for 45c
Boys' Leather Mittens, 25c value, for 12c
Men's Jersey Gloves, 25c value, for 10c
Men's Gauntlet Gloves, 15c value, for 8c
Men's Cotton Flannel Gloves, 10c value, 5c

For one hour from 9 until 10 a. m., you can buy 4 ply Linen Collars as good as the best in the city, at—

3c

For one hour from 9 until 10 A. M., Men's Extra Heavy Work Shirts, worth 50c, for—

25c

Boys' Suits, with long pants, warranted all wool and worth up to \$10, for—

\$3.98

Black Beavers and Meltons that sold at \$18 and \$20, for

\$7.75

For one hour, from 9 until 10 A. M., you can buy any Suit in the store worth up to \$22.50 for—

\$9.48

For one hour from 9 until 10 A. M., you can buy Men's white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, for—

1c

Men's fine gray striped Cassimere Suits, all wool, made by a Rochester clothing house; trimmed and made as well as any clothing sold in this city; regularly sold at \$15, for

\$8.85

A few Men's Gray Overcoats left that sold at \$10.00, for

\$4.46

Men's fine pearl and tan Derby Hats, McKibbin or Gordon's make; they retail the world over for \$3.00—

\$1.49

Men's extra quality Blue Serge Suits, guaranteed all wool, with satin lining; such suits as these usually retail at \$18 to \$20; for—

\$9.95

Men's extra quality all wool worsted Trousers, such as you usually pay \$5.00 for—

\$3.25

Small Boys' Suits, not knickerbocker pants; size 3 to 15; value up to \$5.00, for —

98c

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, regular values \$1.00, for 49c

The kind others sell for 75c, for 39c

Men's cotton ribbed Underwear, value 50c, for 29c

Men's natural gray wool Underwear, 75c value, for 39c

Men's outing flannel Night Shirts 37c

And a thousand other things just as cheap, but for lack of space will have to continue in our next, but before bringing this to a close, I want to mention that the shoe department will be in charge of Mr. W. F. Adams, who for several years has represented the Watson Plummer Shoe Co. in this section, selling the celebrated Red School House shoes, and has been a shoe salesman all his life, and what he don't know about shoes ain't worth knowing.

THIS SALE BEGINS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, AND CLOSSES FEBRUARY 26th

So don't forget the date. Any article you get here, if not satisfactory after you have examined it at home, bring it back and get back your money.

J. E. WILLING, Jr.

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